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Elsinore.

TWO KILLED IN AN ATTACK BY MEXICANS AT ELSINORE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] (30)

ELSINORE, Dec. 17.—Carl Petersen Macy and his 16-year-old daughter, Pearl, were killed here tonight by three Mexicans who attacked them just as Macy was closing his store at 10:30 o'clock.

The girl was killed instantly by three wounds inflicted in her breast, while Macy was mortally wounded and died in a short time, it is given out. A son of Macy was also wounded.

Macy is a cripple about 60 years old. He was unable to defend himself against the attack of the infuriated Mexicans who attacked them with revolvers and knives.

After the killing the Mexicans seized an auto and fled. They are being pursued by Sheriff Wilson and a posse of deputies from Riverside, the officers having been notified by phone, shortly after the killing.

Pearl eloped two years ago and was taken to San Bernardino, where she was kept for several days before relatives and officers located her. It is believed that the same Mexicans who kidnaped her then are implicated in tonight's tragedy.

The town has been wildly excited all night and several stories of the killing have gone out. The one herein related is believed to be correct. There is only one witness to the tragedy and his story is incoherent. Officers today will try to get at the facts.

CAR CREW IN HOLD UP. (30)

Stepping from behind a clump of trees a lone bandit early this morning held up and robbed the crew of the Stephenson avenue "Owl" car as they were at the end of the line near Stephenson avenue and Downey Road. The bandit escaped with $8.20 and the conductor's money changer. According to Motorman H. S. Temmington and Conductor J. G. Johnson, the bandit was a very large man and carried a blue revolver. He did not attempt to rob the motorman.

CHINESE SMUGGLERS CAPTURED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 17.—Fourteen Chinese who left Vancouver, B. C., on a launch late Tuesday night and who eluded three coast guard patrol boats, were captured by immigration inspectors soon after they landed here late tonight. The inspectors arrested the Japanese chauffeur, who was driving the automobile in which the Chinese were being hurried away from the waterfront, and also seized two suit cases full of opium brought from Vancouver by the Chinese.

The suit cases contained 150 five-tael tins of opium valued at $9000. The opium was confiscated and the fourteen Chinese and the Japanese chauffeur, who gave his name as Atshusi Ito, were locked up in the immigration detention station.

At the immigration station the Chinese said they had paid from $200 to $500 apiece to a man in Vancouver for smuggling them into the United States. The launch, they said, was manned on the trip to Seattle by two Indians. Ito said he had been hired by a stranger to drive to the waterfront to pick up the Chinese.

TWO MILLION MEN ENLIST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, Dec. 17 (3:37 a.m.)—It seems to be generally taken for granted during the seven weeks when the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby was in operation an aggregate of two million men enlisted, of whom over a million and a million made direct enlistments for immediate service. These figures are now being freely quoted in political circles, but it has been impossible to ascertain the percentage of single men enlisted.

FORD STILL AT KIRKWALL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, Dec. 17 (4:18 a.m.)—A dispatch to the Times from Kirkwall says the steamer Oscar II, with the Henry Ford peace party on board, is still lying in the roadstead at Kirkwall. The dispatch adds that the usual examination of the steamer has been made, but that nobody on board has been allowed to land except the captain.

DYNAMITE UNDER PACKING HOUSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 17.—The finding of a keg containing 146 sticks of dynamite near the boiler house of the St. Louis Independent Packing Company's plant last night, led to the revelation that on two other occasions during the last few months high explosives were found near local packing plants.

There was no fuse attached to the dynamite, but the keg was on the right side of a railroad whose tracks pass through the packing company's property. The company had no war orders.

Tottering.

PRESSURE UPON VILLA TO ABANDON THE FIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 16.—The question of terminating Villa opposition to the Carranza de facto government today became a live issue at a council of war now in progress at Juarez, at which Villa and his generals are in attendance. This information was given out tonight by persons arriving from the south.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Villa to abandon the fight, and meanwhile supplies of all kinds are being "commandeered" from Chihuahua City merchants, it is said, to provision an expedition which is being concentrated at Chihuahua from Juarez, Madera, Casas Grandes and Casas Grandes, and it is rumored the southern expedition thus formed would be directed against the state of Jalisco.

HELD AS HOSTAGES.

It is reported that but three of the American employees of the Madera Lumber Company, Ltd., of Madera, Chihuahua, had been taken prisoners as hostages for the return of wages in silver to the Villa employees. Villa, it was said, had sent the prisoners to Guerrero in charge of the Madera district. Meanwhile Villa was not fortifying Chihuahua City and had declared he would defend Juarez, but that if the refugees were permitted to remain within fifty miles of Juarez they would return hither and not attempt to reach El Paso, Tex.

SHOOT HIM ALIVE.

Persons arriving the border at Juarez today, reported to the effect that 100 cavalrymen of Gen. Rodriguez's Villa force, now retiring from Sonora, looted the ranch of W. A. M. Roxby, an American, and removed Roxby, to be burned alive, under orders, they were alleged to have said, of Gen. Villa. This report lacked confirmation.

Several hundred head of cattle of the Santo Domingo Ranch at Villa Ahumada were slaughtered there for the Villa army when the owner, E. P. Fuller, refused to pay a tax of $10 per head, should they be delivered at the border for him to export. Fuller reported the matter to the State Department today.

Reports to Mormon Bishop P. H. Hurst from his co-religionists' colony at Casas Grandes today were that soldiers of Rodriguez's division were looting and billeting themselves upon the colonists.

ALLIES TO STAY IN SALONIKI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SALONIKI (Greece) Tuesday, Dec. 14, 10 p.m. (via Paris, Dec. 16, 10:50 a.m.)—"You may take this as final: The allies will not quit Saloniki until European peace is brought about," said an officer of the allies to the Associated Press correspondent today.

Outgoing ships are crowded with foreigners, particularly Germans and Austrians. The inhabitants of Saloniki are leaving the city in fear of a siege. The British Consul is advising civilian British subjects, especially women, to take their departure.

Hundreds of Serbian refugees and Greeks living between Saloniki and the frontier, on the contrary, are arriving here hourly. The greatest misery exists among them. A refugee camp is now well established at Volo, where the allied naval base will be located.

BERLIN SEEKS SWISS LOAN.

Mark Has Fallen to a Franc, Lowest Figure Since War Began.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA (Switzerland) Dec. 15 (via Paris, Dec. 16.)—Germany is reported to be attempting to raise a loan in Switzerland in order to relieve exchange, as the mark has fallen to a franc, the lowest figure since the war began, while exchange with Austria is fixed at 100 francs for 140 crowns.

Decorated.

EDWARD MORLAE BACK FROM WAR.

LOS ANGELES MAN REACHES NEW YORK FROM FRONT.

Brings News that Alan Seeger, the Poet, and Many Other Americans Reported Among the Dead, are Still Alive and Fighting in the Trenches.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—After ten months' service as a nurse in the makeshift hospitals in wine cellars of Rheims and more recent service on the Italian front, Mrs. Daisy Mazzucchi, wife of the Italian Consul at Rheims, arrived today on the Cretic from Naples. Her daughter, Rita, 9 years of age, accompanied her.

During her period of service as nurse in Rheims, while the German bombardment was in progress, and afterward, she cared for approximately 2900 wounded soldiers. Two other nurses and her daughter were her only assistants.

Another passenger aboard the liner was Edward Morlae of Los Angeles, who served with the French foreign legion for more than a year, and was awarded the military cross for conspicuous bravery. It had been reported that he, with Alan Seeger, the poet, and other Americans in the foreign legion, had been killed. Seeger, when Morlae last saw him on October 26, was alive and well.

Others reported killed and who Morlae says were living when he left France, included D. W. King of New York, Dennis Dowd of Columbia University; Supiron, an automobile racer; J. J. Casey, a newspaper artist; Bob Scanlan, pugilist, and F. Wilhelm Sinn of Battle Creek, Mich.

Reduced.

CHEAPER FOOD FOR GERMANY.

BUDGET COMMITTEE ADOPTS REGULATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

Maximum Prices to be Fixed on Vegetables, Rice and All Kinds of Provisions for Live Stock—Old-age Pensions and Allowances to Widows also Increased.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (via London.)—The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has adopted various resolutions looking to the regulation and cheapening of food supplies. These resolutions include a reduction in the maximum price of sugar and byproducts, the fixing of maximum prices for rice and vegetables of all kinds as well as foodstuffs for livestock and providing for special allowances of grain to breeders of animals and poultry.

The Budget Committee also has adopted a resolution recommending the reduction of the age limit for old-age pensions from 70 to 65 years. Another resolution increasing the war allowances of the families of soldiers and the pay of privates was referred for further action.

The committee also discussed a proposal to reduce the war salaries of the higher officers in order to secure funds for increasing the privates' pay. The Socialists finally offered a resolution demanding a thorough revision of all military salaries.

The War Minister opposed such changes, as did also Dr. Helfferich, the secretary of the Imperial Treasury.

SEVERE SENTENCE FOR COL. DUDLEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

JERSEY CITY (N. J.) Dec. 16.—Col. Edward Dudley, a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia and a resident of Camden, was sentenced today by County Judge Tennant to serve not less than eighteen months, nor more than three years in the New Jersey State prison at Trenton and to pay a fine of $1000 following his conviction six months ago for criminal contempt of court. He was found guilty of spiriting away a witness subpoenaed by his wife in a suit for divorce.

MARCONI'S DEBUT AS A SENATOR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

ROME, Dec. 17.—Guglielmo Marconi made his debut as a Senator yesterday, speaking on the statement made December 1 by Foreign Minister Sonnino relative to Italy's policy. Senator Marconi said that of all the belligerent countries he had visited, Italy is the one where the greatest liberty is enjoyed.

The speaker expressed the hope that the adhesion of Italy to the London convention would bring about closer co-operation among the allies and a greater reciprocal confidence aiming at the defeat of the mutual enemy.

Reckoning.

RIOT CALL IN HOUSE.

Democratic Misfits on the Gridiron.

Leaders Send Out Howl for Aid When Republicans Open Fire.

Plight of Administration is Shown in Extension of War Taxes.

Big Deficit of Treasury Text of Speeches from Minority Party.

BY HARRY CARR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—Today was the dreaded day of reckoning and confession for the Democratic party. With their backs up against the wall to hide their empty treasury, they jammed through the joint resolution extending the emergency war taxes for another year.

Although the Democrats tried to choke off debate, nearly all the famous Republican leaders of the House made speeches, laying bare the applying of business methods by which the Wilson administration has brought the richest country in the word to bankruptcy and war stamps. It was hot stuff and the Democratic leaders simply writhed.

In introducing the joint resolution, Mr. Kitchin, the Democratic leader of the House, nervously suggested that the time for debate ought to be strictly limited.

"Yes," interposed Representative Mann, the Republican leader, "we can quite well understand why you don't want any more debate than can possibly be avoided."

Mr. Kitchin presented the resolution with the simple and pious explanation that the Democrats had not anticipated the war lasting for more than a year. As it now seemed likely to continue indefinitely, they would extend the emergency tax system.

"We do not expect it," he said, "to be a popular bill, no tax bills are popular."

ASSAULT IS OPENED.

The assault upon the resolution was in the hands of Mr. Fordney, the Republican leader on the Ways and Means Committee.

The first test of strength between them was Kitchin's motion to limit the debate to an hour and fifteen minutes for each side, which, of course would kill the Republican speeches he knew to be in waiting. At the first vote, the Republicans won, but a riot call was sent out and the Democrats came swarming in, the debate finally being choked off by a roll call vote of 208 to 192.

In announcing the intention of the Republicans to resist the bill, Mr. Fordney denied that the European war had anything to do with the financial plight of the Wilson administration. He said the imports were greater by $22,200,000 but the income was less by $5,000,000 than under the Republican tariffs.

"If you had left the Republican tariff laws in effect," he said, "you would be actually showing a balance in the treasury at the present time.

"As it is, your treasury is in a chaotic condition. If the office of any national bank had undertaken to run their business by the methods you have used in running this government, they would all be in State's prison within twenty-four hours."

He said that the only way that the Democrats have kept the country afloat was by exporting munitions of war "to enable one man to take the life of another."

DEMOCRAT EXCITED.

The only speaker on the Democratic side besides Mr. Kitchin was Mr. Hall of Tennessee. Mr. Hall was one of the most excited individuals on the hemisphere. He said it was lack of patriotism for the Republicans to behave so. The first Republican gun was fired by Mr. Green of Iowa, whose speech had to be cut down to ten minutes. "The postmaster we have all heard about who said he could change as fast as the administration hadn't heard of this administration," said Mr. Green. He held up to scorn the flop of the Wilson party which one day disclosed an alarming deficit in the treasury and the next day announced a balance of $104,000,000. "That treasury statement," he said, "will go down into history as one of the most interesting works of modern fiction, but I doubt if it will be among the best sellers."

Mr. Green was followed by Nick Longworth, who has become one of the stalwarts.

LONGWORTH'S DEDUCTIONS.

Mr. Longworth made the Democrats wriggle in their chairs. "The Democratic party," he said, "need not attempt to conceal its bankrupt condition by sophistry or financial ledgerdemain.

"When it went into office it found in the treasury $145,000,000 left there by the Republicans. The following June, there remained but $17,000,000. The screws were put on and the last pound of flesh was cut from the country by means of the income tax. By that method the treasury balance rose to $82,000,000 but the process of erosion set in again and by September 30 there remained but $40,000,000.

"We went to bed on the night of September 30, knowing the government to have but $40,000,000 in the treasury, the next day we woke to find that the manna had apparently fallen for the Secretary of the

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UNCLE TOM IS DEAD.

Daniel Worcester, Original Interpreter of Negro Part, Passes Away.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BENNINGTON (Vt.) Dec. 16.—Daniel Worcester, who was known as the original "Uncle Tom" of the dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at the Vermont Soldiers' Home tonight, aged 82 years. Mr. Worcester was said to be the last survivor of a company which produced the drama for the first time in Lowell, Mass. He served in the Civil War in the Twenty-seventh Connecticut Regiment.

Solved.

IDENTIFY BODY FOUND IN TRUNK.

D. J. M'NICHOL, PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT, IS VICTIM.

Edward Keller, an Employee of the Dead Man, is Under Arrest and will be Held Pending an Investigation by the Officials—Murder Occurred in March, 1914.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The body of the man found buried in a trunk beneath the cellar of a building here yesterday was identified today as that of D. J. McNichol, president of the Keller Leather Goods Company, who disappeared in March, 1914. Edward Keller, employed as a foreman at the leather works and who was later interested in a laundry in the building where the body was found, has been arrested and is being held to await a hearing on charges of being implicated in McNichol's death.

McNichol was about 25 years old and was a distant relative of State Senator J. P. McNichol, one of the prominent political leaders in this city. He left his wife and year-old child on March 30, 1914, saying he had an important engagement, and no trace of him was found until today, when his wife identified the scapula, shoes and lime-eaten clothing which were found with the decomposed body.

Keller, who is about 45 years old, surrendered to the police when his wife read in the papers that the detectives were looking for him. He has been working in a leather place since giving up the laundry business last January and declares that he has not seen McNichol since before the latter's disappearance. He will be arraigned for a hearing tomorrow.

Lucky.

SWEDES SAVE AMERICAN SHIP.

BARK ANDREW WELCH IS SAFE AT HAELMSTAD.

Vessel with Cargo of California Beans has Stormy Career in Escaping Both German and British Submarines and Escapes Being Sunk by a Narrow Margin.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17, 2:47 a.m.—Another has been added to the chapter of unusual adventures experienced by the bark Andrew Welch, an American vessel, according to the Post's Stockholm correspondent. On the night of December 15 a German torpedo boat, sighted off Haelmstad, where the Welch had taken refuge, approached rapidly with the apparent intention of capturing her. This design was thwarted by the arrival of a Swedish torpedo boat, which immediately was dispatched for the protection of the bark.

Maritime records list the Andrew Welch as an American bark of 863 tons, and, according to dispatches, her career is being watched with interest in Scandinavia. The bark sailed from San Francisco August 19 with a cargo of beans for Haelmstad, and since that date she has been chased by British patrol boats and British submarines, crippled by storms, and finally put into Bergen in distress.

Norway granted the vessel permission to return to England, but instead she started for Haelmstadt, where it was found there was no receiver for her cargo of beans, valued at $150,000. On the night of December 3 a steamship arrived to convoy her to Germany, but a Swedish torpedo boat forced the Andrew Welch to return to Haelmstad.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 17.—An unidentified man was run down and killed by an eastbound freight between here and Corona before midnight. The body was ground into bits and the remains were taken to the San Bernardino County Hospital where an effort will be made to identify them. It is believed the man was a tramp.

Diplomacy.

WILSON WILL DECLINE TO PARLEY WITH VIENNA.

Serious Crisis Precipitated by the Stand Taken by Austria.

Cabinet is now Considering Action to be Taken by United States if German Ally Refuses to Comply with Demand by Washington—Break in Diplomatic Relations Regarded as Probable.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—Austria-Hungary has precipitated a grave crisis in its relations with the United States by refusing that "prompt" compliance with the American demands in the Ancona case which was insisted upon by President Wilson.

What action to take which will assert the principles of international law and humanity enunciated by the President and preserve the dignity of the nation, is the serious question the Chief Executive and his Secretary of State are considering tonight.

Some of the President's advisers are anxious he shall not enter into any change of views as suggested by the Austro-Hungarian government. They want the answer of this government to take the form of an immediate rupture of diplomatic relations.

Others believe—and this in all probability will be the course pursued—that a new note should be sent to Vienna declining to exchange views and reiterating the demands of this government. As a final resort, to avoid a break, the suggestion is under consideration that appeal be made to the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Austria-Hungary, under which differences of a legal nature, not capable of adjustment diplomatically, shall be offered to The Hague for settlement.

In the end diplomatic relations may be severed.

It is putting it mildly to say the administration and the Austro-Hungarian diplomats in Washington were surprised at the character of the Vienna reply.

EXPECTED CONCILIATION.

They fully expected a conciliatory response would be made, setting forth the inability of the government to get in touch with the submarine which sank the Ancona, due to its destruction, and adding that under the circumstances the facts as presented by the United States must be accepted and an indemnity would be paid for the Americans who were killed or drowned. But Austria-Hungary had boldly declared the submarine has returned to the naval base at Pola and that a full report on the destruction of the Ancona had been received from its commander.

The American note to which the reply has been made declared:

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished; and that a reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel."

Here are the striking points in the Austro-Hungarian reply:

There is no denunciation of the act of the submarine commander.

There is no declaration that his act was illegal and indefensible.

On the other hand, it is declared the American note "gives not at all sufficient reasons for blaming the commander of the submarine and the Austro-Hungarian government."

There is no justification for visiting such blame either upon the commander or the government even if the facts are as set forth by the United States.

The witnesses upon whom the American government based its judgment are not named and have no higher degree of trustworthiness than the submarine commander.

The United States failed to "juridically motivate" its demands, but in place thereof mentioned correspondence with another government about another affair. There is a categorical denial of the American statement that Austria-Hungary had any knowledge of the correspondence between the United States and Germany which this government declared it possessed.

Because of the material differences between the Ancona case and that of the cases discussed with Germany, Austria-Hungary requests the United States to describe the principles the submarine commander is alleged to have violated.

VIEW IN AUSTRIA.

Austria-Hungary sees no support for the course of the United States in pointing out the attitude of Germany in its negotiations with that country and denies that it regards the precedent cited by this government as applying in the case of the Ancona.

Austria-Hungary insists that in the discussion of the Ancona case it will preserve its own liberty of action.

The Austro-Hungarian government is prepared, in principle, to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government.

Regret is expressed at the loss of American life.

There is thus small comfort to be derived by the administration from the Austro-Hungarian reply. Merely a willingness is expressed to discuss the question of American life lost, which naturally involves the amount of indemnity that may be paid. This by no means satisfies the President, who is deeply disappointed at the failure of the Vienna authorities to appreciate that the United States means business in this case. To back down or even to enter into lenethy discussions would be misinterpreted in Germany, as indeed, in all Europe.

Moreover if the United States should succeed in getting compliance with the

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Outlook.

LONDON IS MORE HOPEFUL OF BALKAN SITUATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—There is a more hopeful feeling in London with regard to the Balkan operations now that it is definitely announced that the Italians have effected a landing on the Albanian coast and that the Anglo-French force, which has fallen back toward Saloniki, has been strongly reinforced with men and guns, including some heavy naval weapons.

It is not stated how large a force the Italians will send to the assistance of the Serbians and Montenegrins, but from the fact that the official account intimates that landings have been made at more than one port it is taken for granted that an army of considerable proportions is to be sent across the Adriatic. This, with the Montenegrins and Serbians who escaped from Albania, will be a serious threat to the central powers' right flank, while they can never look on in idleness in the concentration of an army at Saloniki, which, at a chosen moment, would undertake an offensive, and to the gathering of Russians in Bessarabia.

SALONIKI OUTLOOK.

It is anticipated, therefore, that the Germans will strike at Saloniki before the Anglo-French forces grow too strong, and, it is believed, with that end in view, they are now negotiating with the Greek government.

If their plans include the participation of Bulgarians in the attack they are likely to meet with opposition from Greece, as Greece is strongly adverse to any Bulgarian crossing her frontier. This applies also to some extent to the Austrians, whose ambitions always have been for a port on the Aegean, preferably Saloniki.

LORD CECIL'S VIEW.

On the whole, therefore, it is thought there that the Greeks might prefer to see the Entente allies remain there until the end of the war. In fact, Lord Robert Cecil, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons today that the Anglo-French plan was to keep the central powers from that city in accordance with the wishes of Greece.

Reports that the Germans are preparing for an offensive in the west persist, but thus far there has been little but artillery engagements and aerial fighting and raids.

Gen. Townshend, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports the repulse of another attack at Kut-El-Amara, since which the Turks have been quiet.

SEES TROUBLE FOR AMERICA.

ENGLISH BANKER SAYS WE MUST DISPUTE PACIFIC TRADE WITH JAPAN. (30)

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—Prediction of grave trouble for America after the war and far-reaching complications with Japan for the control of the Pacific through the Wilson policy of neutrality is made by Theodore Hoover, brother of Herbert C. Hoover, head of the American Relief Commission in London. Hoover, rated among the money kings of the English world, in a letter to City Engineer John J. Jessup, says:

"The price that Japan receives for her help in this war is summed up in a little phrase 'a free hand in the Pacific.' This, of course, will be most effective if the allies win. There is only one thing Japan needs, and that is financial support. She has all the rest, men, courage, resources. We will then have a chance to see how it feels to take part in the little game of 'strict neutrality,' with ourselves on the other side of the table and the allies making huge loans to Japan and selling her large supplies of ammunition for the borrowed money.

"The Pacific Coast will be a nice healthy place about four years from now, I don't think." He then referred to Bryan as a "silly ass."

"In times of peace the citizens of the United States are encouraged to engage in foreign trade and help spread the commercial and financial tentacles of our country to the four corners of the world. We spend our lives in this effort, and when the nations become involved in Armageddon we are told by a silly ass of a Secretary of State named Bryan that our place is at home."

Simplicity.

SWISS ELECT A PRESIDENT.

M. de Coppet of a French Canton is Chosen.

New Executive Lauds America for Her Neutrality.

Believes None of Belligerents Ready for Peace.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland) Dec. 16 (via Paris.)—Camille de Coppet was today elected president of the Swiss republic and Edmund Schulthess Vice-President. M. De Coppet is a former Minister of Justice and the present Vice-President of the republic.

The elections were held at a special session of the National Assembly this morning, in which the upper and lower brancnes of Parliament jointly participated.

The American Minister to Switzerland, Pleasant A. Stovall, with a party of Americans, occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery. The ceremony was a brief one, resembling a joint session of the American Congress to count the electoral vote for President of the United States.

M. De Coppet comes from a Frnch canton. His predecessor, Dr. Giuseppe Motta, came from an Italian canton, while Dr. Motta's predecessor was from a German canton, thus making a steady succession of Presidents from the French, Italian and German elements in the community.

SPEAKS OF AMERICA.

After his election, M. De Coppet received the Associated Press representative in his present office of Secretary of War, which he holds in conjunction with that of Vice-President of the republic. He expressed satisfaction with the result of the election and referred to the simplicity of Swiss elections as compared with the extensive preparedness for the campaigns for the election of executives in the United States.

"The interests of the United States and Switzerland," said M. De Coppet, "are much the same. We both belong to republics with the same ideas and aspirations, the same form of government, and just now the same international policy of remaining strictly neutral in the present war.

"However, America views the conflict from a distance, whereas our geographical position makes neutrality a very serious question with the fighting elements all around us—Austria on the east, Germany on the north, France on the west and Italy on the south, a complete circle of belligerent frontiers.

"Yet, like the United States, we have succeeded in maintaining absolute neutrality, not only with our military forces, but also with every humane activity which Switzerland has been called upon to perform, such as the passing of exchanged wounded soldiers across our territory, looking after more than a hundred thousand persons dispossessed from invaded regions, and in administering an entire postal service between prisoners of war of the various belligerent countries and their relatives. All this has been done with rigid impartiality, exactly the same considerations being shown the French, Italians, Germans, Austrians and others.

FOOD FROM NEW YORK.

"I am glad to say that New York has aided us greatly in meeting the food situation. Switzerland has obtained all its stocks of wheat and flour from New York, and also secured through New York all facilities for their transportation by ocean. We have established a government monopoly over such staple foodstuffs as wheat and flour, as Switzerland did not want the war conditions to result in a speculative rise of prices and the oppression of the people.

"In carrying out this policy it became very important to secure the co-operation of American industries and shippers, and I found them ready to assist us fully. As a result of this American co-operation, Switzerland has never lacked the essential food supplies, particularly wheat and flour, and has never lacked prompt facilities for their shipment. Therefore, our food prices are kept normal through government control, and our people have not felt any serious distress by reason of the war conditions."

When M. De Coppet was asked about peace and the possibilities of action in this direction by the neutral governments, he shook his head and said:

"The time has not yet come for any serious movement toward peace, and it is difficult to say when that time may arrive with all the parties so firmly fixed against considering the question. In this, as in all questions relating to the war, the principle of Switzerland is one of important disinterestness and neutrality."

The interview terminated with the arrival of a committee of the National Assembly to notify M. De Coppet of his election as President of the confederation.

Wilson Will Decline.

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demands presented a precedent would be established of great importance in dealing with Germany regarding the Lusitania and other cases, and in preventing a repetition of such outrages in the future.

It was learned tonight that before the Ancona note was sent the President considered the steps which should be taken if his demands should be rejected. These contemplated an immediate break of diplomatic relations through the withdrawal of Ambassador Penfield, and the sending of passports to the Austrian representatives in Washington. Mr. Penfield, however, has sent to the State Department a lengthy explanation of the feeling in Vienna. He has said that while divided and irritated by the character of the American note the authorities do not want to have any difficulty with the United States, and are most anxious there should be a discussion of facts and principles involved with a view to reaching an early settlement that would be satisfactory to this country.

ZWIEDINEK CALLS.

Baron Zwiedinek, the Austro-Hungarian Charge d'Affaires, called twice at the State Department today and gave assurances that his government was exceedingly desirous of preserving friendly relations with the United States. He was told plainly by the Secretary of State that the way to preserve good relations was only through compliance with American demands; that the President meant every word of the note which was sent to Vienna and that he and his government must disabuse their minds that the demands did not really represent the views of Mr. Wilson and the American people. Baron Zwiedinek is sending this information by wireless tonight to Vienna.

It is recalled that following the destruction of the Arabic, Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, called upon the Secretary of State and by informal discussion prevented an interruption of diplomatic relations. The same object inspired the visit of Baron Zwiedinek.

The State Department insists that statements made in the note sent to Vienna are sound; that the facts in connection with the sinking of the Ancona were obtained from reliable witnesses and indeed verified by the report made to the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty, that Austria-Hungary did have knowledge of the correspondence with Germany because copies thereof were sent by hand to the Austro-Hungary Embassy and that there ought to be no question in the minds of the Austro-Hungarian government as to the principles of international law and humanity which this government considers the Austrian submarine commander violated.

It is further noted that Austria-Hungary is the ally of Germany and as such was fully cognizant of the negotiations conducted by that government with the United States. So far as any "juridical motivation" is concerned, that, it is asserted, was not at all necessary in view of the well-known declarations made by this government "Juridical," it may be said parenthetically, means, according to the Century dictionary, "founded upon or according to the forms of law," and "motivation" means "the act or process of furnishing with an incentive or inducement to action." In other words, the United States, declares Austria-Hungary, made its demands without building the legal foundation for them.

DICTATED BY BERLIN.

It is assumed here the Austro-Hungarian response was largely dictated from Berlin. By refusing to be bound by the correspondence between the United States and Germany the Austro-Hungarian government has omitted from the discussion any question as to the "Acquiescence" of Germany in the attitude of the United States. It believes it has prevented whatever settlement may be reached in the Ancona case from having any binding effect on its ally in connection with the Lusitania outrage. It has insisted its entire independence of Germany in any disputes with foreign nations and will be bound only by its own declarations.

It is realized by the administration the situation is exceedingly dangerous. In case of any trouble, Germany undoubtedly will back up its ally, though there are some who are of the opinion that the Berlin government will keep hands off as it has done with reference to the war between Austria-Hungary and Italy. Should the United States break off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary this government will not take any warlike action. If Austro-Hungarian subjects should continue their attack on American vessels, then the United States would be forced to act. Just what measures it would take to protect such vessels will have to be determined by the naval experts.

BEGINS BOYCOTT OF THE ALLIES.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville) Dec. 16.—The Overseas News Agency says merchants of Persia have instituted a boycott of British and Russian goods and have decided to establish national banks free from Russian influence. Sugar refineries are to be constructed to avoid the necessity of importing sugar from Russia.

SIR EDWARD GREY ON SICK LIST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17, 1:47 a.m.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, again is resting in the country. His place at the Foreign Office is being filled by the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council.

Ancona.

BERLIN LAUDS VIENNA REPLY.

German Press Says Rudeness Cannot Displace Facts.

Declares the Wilson Fence .. is Full of Holes.

Burden of Proof is Clearly on the United States.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (via London.)—The Lokal Anzeiger, the Tages Zeitung, the Kreuz Zeitung and the Zeitung am Mittag all express thorough approval of the Austro-Hungarian reply to the American note on the Ancona. Of the out-of-town papers the Cologne Gazette and the Cologne Volks Zeitung praise "the deft and accomplished manner in which Count Burian found weaknesses in his opponent's fence."

The Lokal Anzeiger points out that the Austrian reply has not fulfilled American expectations of prompt compliance with all the demands, but that on the contrary the Austro-Hungarian government, while entering "a dignified disclaimer against the wholly unjustified sharpness of the American demands," requests some legal foundation for the accusations against the submarine commander.

"President Wilson," it continues, "has considered it right to demand in the brusquest tone compensation and self-punishment on the basis of statements of anonymous witnesses and on the basis of material which was so slightly convincing that the collector was forced to rob it of effectiveness by indefinite expressions, like 'Reliable information' or that 'the ship apparently did not attempt to escape.'

"The Austrian note will bring President Wilson to a realization that in international relations it is not sufficient to make demands, but that first the facts on which demands are based must be substantiated and that missing proofs cannot be replaced by big, rude words. It is the President's duty now to prove that the Ancona did not flee. If he is unsuccessful in this he will have no alternative, in view of his earlier interpretation of international law, to abandoning satisfaction of his demands.

"The Austro-Hungarian government, in any case, has placed him in the unpleasant position of being forced to receive an invitation to exchange views, rather than the expected prompt reply complying with his wishes."

The Kruez Zeitung does not attempt to conceal its pleasure and satisfaction at "the delicious way" in which the elementary lessons in diplomatic procedure have been imparted and wonders whether President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will accept their defeat or sever diplomatic relations.

"The result will be very instructive," says the Kreuz Zeitung, "as showing which manner of treatment is to be recommended in the relations with Washington."

EASY JOB.

The Cologne Gazette says: "The Austro-Hungarian note is much subtler and, therefore, more effective than the American note. Washington has made the task unusually light by its reference to the correspondence with Berlin. In earnest and polite tones Austria-Hungary reserves complete liberty to discuss the Ancona case."

The Volks Zeitung says: "Count Burian chooses against President Wilson's ponderous method the trenchant weapon of biting irony. His answer is really a refreshing treat and signifies for the time being a flat rejection of Mr. Wilson's demands."

The Munich Neueste Nachrichten says: "The dignified and businesslike tone offers a pleasant contrast to the weakness of the reasoning on which Washington based its demands. Any unprejudiced reader comparing the two notes can see clearly which side has the best of the argument. The American government in drafting its demands left itself uncovered at many points, but the diplomatic armor of the Austrian representatives has not a weak spot."

The transcript of the Austro-Hungarian reply to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona case reached Berlin so late that only a part of the morning newspapers were able to print it. There were no comments on the communication. A general lack of interest in the matter would appear to be indicated by the fact that the papers print the note on an inside page or give it only a secondary position on the front page.

HARSH WORDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAMBURG (via London) Dec. 16.—The newspapers Hamburger Fremdenblatt and Hamburger Nachrichten comment at length on the note sent by the United States to Austria concerning the Ancona case. The Fremdenblatt says:

"The note has caused extraordinary surprise in Germany, not only because of its harsh tone, but also because of its contradictory contents. The Ancona was fired on because she tried to escape, not tried to escape because she was fired upon.

"The Fremdenblatt proposes a joint investigation of the circumstances of the case as a step towards reaching an agreement."

The Nachrichten finds no trace of particularly sharp language in the note, but says it thinks that the gentlemen in Washington "are incorrectly informed regarding the incident."

RECALL EXPECTED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam quotes a telegram received from Vienna as saying the feeling there is that the United States will ask for the recall of the Austrian Embassy, as the Austrian note on the Ancona case is couched in such terms that such a step is considered unavoidable.

"It is said that the note was submitted to the German Ambassador before its presentation to Ambassador Penfield," says the news agency dispatch, "and that Dr. Dumba, the recalled Ambassador to the United States, took a hand in drafting the document."

The message adds that extensive excisions appear in today's editorials in Vienna newspapers on the note.

As in the case of the American note to Vienna, the London morning papers show little disposition to comment on the Ancona case. A majority of them carry no editorials on the subject, among the exceptions, however, is the Daily News, which considers that there can be but one issue—namely, a rupture of diplomatic relations.

"HIGHLY COMMENDABLE."

Angeleno Fruit Exchange Manager Addresses Tulare County Growers on Citrus Output.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 16.—Headed by G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange through which is marketed nearly 60 per cent. of the State's output of oranges, fifteen of the directors of the exchange were entertained at dinner here tonight by leading fruit growers of the Porterville district, following a tour of inspection of orchards and packing-houses.

The object of the visit is closer cooperation between the Northern and Southern California producers in advertising, packing and marketing of their crop.

"Highly commendable" was the characterization given by General Manager Powell of the stand taken by Tulare county orange growers in favor of maintaining the eight to one standard in shipments of early fruit.

Disclaimer.

"I NEVER SAW NAVY REPORT."

CAPT. BOY-ED DENIES HE STOLE SECRET DOCUMENTS.

German Attache Declares the Whole Story is a Fabrication and that no American was Ever Employed in His Office as Secretary or Otherwise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Capt. Boy-Ed, the German naval attache, issued an official statement today branding as "fabrications and inventions" reports appearing in the newspapers today that he had obtained, through secret agents, a confidential report prepared by American naval officers, which was to be submitted to the President.

Not only did he not obtain the report in any way, Capt. Boy-Ed states, but he never heard of such a report.

"Because of my official relation to the German Embassy," says the statement, "I have heretofore felt constrained to suffer generally in silence the many newspaper reflections upon me and my activities in this country, as it is contrary to diplomatic etiquette in my country to take note of irresponsible and unofficial statements. Being now no longer a member of the Embassy I feel at liberty to characterize the various stories in this morning's papers as fabrications and inventions from beginning to end, without so much as a vestige of foundation in fact on which to base them.

"If I correctly understand the purport of these articles, they report me as having in effect stolen through secret agents from the very shadow of the White House a digest or a copy of a confidential report that was being prepared by navy officers for President Wilson, or of having in some way known of or come into possession of some such reports.

"In point of fact, I have never heard of any such report or that any such report was being compiled for the President or the United States government, or for anybody else. I know of no American, patriotic or otherwise, young or old, such as referred to in these articles, and never had any American citizen employed in my office.

"The patriotic young American referred to is as mythical as the rest of the absurd story."

Capt. Boy-Ed's reference to the "patriotic American" refers to a statement in the published reports which he denounces that an American in the captain's employ had indirectly notified President Wilson about the matter.

MAY LEAVE POSITIONS VACANT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the light of reliable information received here today it is regarded as doubtful whether the successors of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. Von Papen, withdrawn German naval and military attaches, will be appointed by Emperor William until the end of the war.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, it is understood, may suggest that successors will be undesirable at this time, as they would immediately become the subject of criticism to their detriment and to the impairment, perhaps, of the general situation.

Officials of the State Department regard it as possible that more diplomatic correspondence may follow after the attaches have made a report to Emperor William.

The opinion prevails in official circles that now that the attaches have been withdrawn, the German Ambassador finds his position improved, as he is represented as feeling that some of the criticism directed at the attaches actually was intended for him.

Procedure.

REPLY IS UNSATISFACTORY, THE VIEW IN WASHINGTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The United States will regard Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note regarding the Ancona as being entirely unsatisfactory and unacceptable should the official text, which tonight was momentarily expected, be identical with the unofficial version received in press dispatches from Amsterdam and London.

The United States is described as being prepared to insist that Austria-Hungary promptly comply with the terms of the note, making it clear that failure will mean immediate breaking off of relations.

SECOND NOTE GOING.

A second note, it is said, would renew the original demands and, without dealing in a discussion or exchange of views, would be of even more insistent nature as to the expectations of compliance without further delay.

The State Department tonight had received no official information from its own sources that American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna had been handed the reply. From Baron Erich Zwiedinek came the information that the reply had been delivered.

Baron Zwiedinek received a radio message from his government calling his attention to the reply and giving him, it was believed, certain instructions as to what course to pursue. The charge called upon Secretary Lansing twice today following the receipt of the dispatch. On both occasions he discussed the situation informally and received additional light on the views of this government.

The State Department received a dispatch described as being informative, from Ambassador Penfield, which described the viewpoints of the Austria-Hungary government, and told of the feeling of the Vienna officials in regard to the American note.

DETAILS UNAVAILABLE.

The report of the Ambassador was said to be different in several respects from the press reports concerning the views of the Austro-Hungarian government. Details, in this connection, however, were unavailable, the report being of a confidential nature.

Officials were unable to understand tonight why the rely if delivered to Ambassador Penfield Tuesday, as indicated in press dispatches, had not reached the State Department. Forty-eight hours usually is the maximum time required for an official dispatch to reach the United States from Vienna.

Press dispatches from Vienna tonight say the Austrian note was handed to Ambassador Penfield at noon yesterday, which made it practically certain that the document would be received at the State Department tomorrow. Earlier reports had given Tuesday as the time of delivery to the Ambassador.

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Field Day.

WHY DEMOCRATS WERE OPPOSED

Suffragists Explain Activity to House and Senate.

Committees Hear Representatives of Both Sides.

Antis Say Women Fare Well Under Man-made Laws.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Woman suffrage advocates and opponents debated the proposed Federal suffrage amendment today before Congressional committees. Representatives of the National Woman Suffrage Association, the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and the National Association Opposed to Suffrage were given hearings by the Judiciary Committee of the House, and the Congressional Union delegates also appeared before the Senate Committee on Suffrage.

The House committee sat practically throughout the day, listening first to the National Association speakers, headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, their president, then to those of the Congressional Union, led by Miss Alice Paul, and finally to the anti-suffragists, with their president, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge.

DEMOCRATS INQUISITIVE.

Members of both committees questioned spokesmen of the Congressional Union closely as to their reasons for campaigning in the last election against Democratic candidates for re-election to the House who had not supported the suffrage cause. Miss Paul, Mrs. Minna Van Winkle of New Jersey and other speakers frankly declared that they had opposed these candidates because they had participated in a Democratic caucus which decreed that the Federal suffrage amendment should not be made a part of the legislative programme at the last session.

Several of the women remarked that their campaign had been effective, as the Democratic leaders now were not proposing to prevent a vote on the amendment by caucus action.

NOT UNITED.

Dr. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other members of the National Association, declared they did not support the militant tactics of the Congressional Union; that they were nonpartisan in their appeals for votes on the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and that they appealed to both Democrats and Republicans despite the attitude any members had taken in the past.

Mrs. Dodge told the committee that the antisuffragists represented the great majority of unorganized women of the country who opposed suffrage, and believed that the question should be left to the States. She referred to the recent defeat of suffrage in New York, Massachusetts and other States, and said it would be unfair for Congress to force these States to vote again on a subject already decided. Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, secretary of the New Jersey Association Opposed to Suffrage, declared that women were not suffering any injustice from man-made government.

PEACE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Joint action with the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage in the fight before Congress for the Susan B. Anthony Federal suffrage amendment was debated upon today by the National Woman Suffrage Association, in annual convention here.

The session adopted a resolution proposed by Miss Zona Gale of Portage, Wis., a member of both of the rival organizations, setting forth that, while all suffragists have a common cause at heart, "difference of method is inevitable," and providing for appointment of a committee of five to confer with a similar committee from the union and "bring about co-operation with a maximum of efficiency for the successful passage of the amendment at this session of Congress."

FOOD BY MAIL FOR GER...

BRITISH OPPOSE SHIPPING MILK FROM AMERICA FOR CHILDREN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LONDON, Dec. 16. "Considerable quantities of ... being sent to Germany by ... from America, and we are in communication with our ... the subject" Lord Robert ... liamentary Undersecretary ... eign Affairs, informed the ... Commons today.

The Undersecretary ... steps had been taken to ... the matter effectively.

The citizens' committee ... shipments to Germany ... announced in New York ... had delivered to the ... postoffice its first package ... consisting of condensed ... and rice, to be shipped ... mail. These parcels, the ... said, were for starving ... Germany and Austria.

—VIEW IN WASHINGTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. Department officials forecast ... of parcel-post food shipments ... many because, they said, ... such shipments are going to ... from the United States.

Parcel-post service to Germany ... discontinued a month ago ... Holland-American line refused ... cept further shipments.

Officials said the "stone" ... in Sir Robert Cecil's statement ... House of Commons today ... had something to do with the ...

The Holland-American line ... no explanation at the time of ... arrangements for continuing ... ice a few months after the ... ban were made through the ... government, no explanation ... asked.

No parcel-post packages ... many had been interfered with ... allies, though much food ... shipped. Officials point out ... had been such interference ... could have been done since ... parcel-post shipments are permitted ... by the international postal ...

AUSTRIA WASTES WITH AMMUNITION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via London) Dec. ... following official communication ... issued today:

"With the exception of ... attacks, which were quickly ... in the zone to the west of Asiago, in the Valley of the Astico, Oslavia, and on Carso, the infantry gave no notable evidence of activity.

"On the other hand, artillery action continues by the enemy, which is aiming, as well as by bombarding the countryside, by means of long-range guns ... artillery replied to that of the enemy, bombarded Gorizia.

"A hostile airman dropped bombs on Stringo and ... Sugana. The damage ... slight."

CONSUL NUBER STILL WI...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND ...]

VIENNA, Dec. 14 (by ... Berlin and via London, Dec. ... Foreign Office informs the ... Press that Alexander ... Pereyked, the Austro-Hungarian consul-General at New York, ... been recalled. A representative of the press bureau said that no explanation had been received here as yet to the demand for his recall.

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Suspicious.

POLICE TO QUIZ SZODOBA ABOUT DU PONT EXPLOSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (N. J.) Dec. 16.—Detectives of the Du Pont Powder Company today arrested John Szodoba, alias Dr. Jacob Swoboda, alias Louis Hartman, a former employee of the powder company who, according to the detectives and Salem officials, has recently been acting in a suspicious manner and who, they believe, knows more about the recent explosions at the Du Pont plants than he will admit. The charge lodged against Szodoba was the larceny of goods valued at about $3, but Magistrate Harris D. Smith, who held the prisoner under $1000 bail for a further hearing, declared tonight that he considered the arrest "a very important one."

Szodoba was taken into custody at his Penn Grove boarding-house near one of Du Pont's largest plants. In his room the officials say they found a large quantity of gun cotton, nitroglycerin, dynamite, black powder and a number of letters written in French and German. The explosives, the prisoner told Magistrate Smith, had been left in his room by fellow boarders. The letters are now being translated.

Szodoba admitted, according to the officials, that he had served terms in various State penitentiaries both in the East and West.

The prisoner, who is well educated and who speaks both French and German, had been under suspicion for two weeks, Magistrate Smith said. He was employed in the No. 1 plant of the Du Pont company's plant at Penn Grove, having secured work there about September 1. A few weeks ago an order was issued by the company that all employees would have to be photographed and when this order became effective, Szodoba gave up his position. This, the officials say, was what at first aroused their suspicions.

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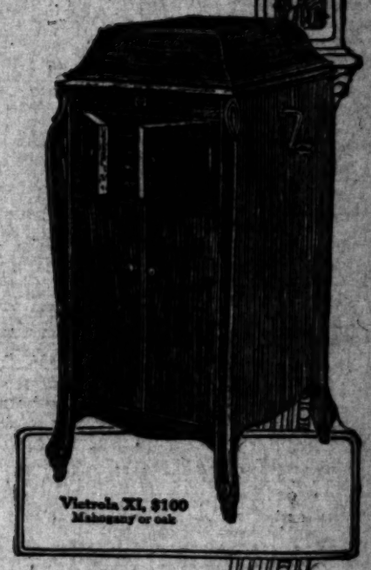
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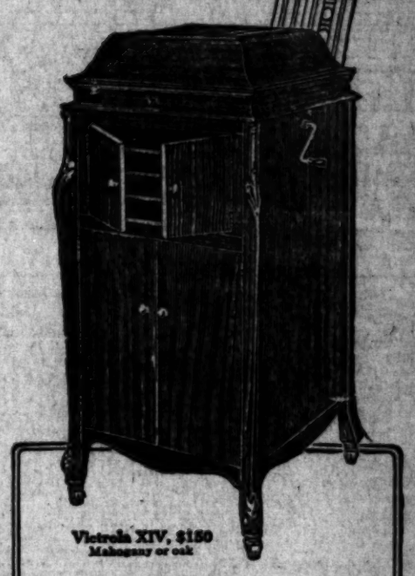
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REAR STRUCTURE ON DISTRUST.

SUSPICION THE FOUNDATION OF "OREGON SYSTEM."

Former Secretary of the Interior Tears to Shreds the Freak Acts of Progressivists that Upset State Constitutions and Destroy Republican Form of Government.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 16.—R. A. Ballinger, former Secretary of the Interior, addressing the Progressive Businessmen's Club of Portland, tonight, in a well-studied, masterly speech, tore to shreds the so-called "Oregon system" of State government.

"In discussing any subject relating to the principles of government I have more anxiety about being right than of being in accord with popular sentiment," said Mr. Ballinger, and in that vein continued his criticism of the new freak laws. He said in part:

"'The Oregon system' is that series of political experiments of recent years which have practically converted the Constitution and laws of the State from a representative or Republican form of government into that of a democracy. This was accomplished through radical alterations of the organic law, denominated as the initiative, the referendum, the recall, the direct primary, Presidential preference primary, the corrupt practices act, etc., all having been adopted at different times within the last thirteen years.

"My own State, the State of Washington, and several other States, have adopted portions of the 'system.' The Oregon system, however, is the only one that is 'full jeweled.'

"I am sorry to say that this respect and reverence for our long-established institutions in recent years has been cried down by the 'Progressivistas' and condemned as reactionary, using that term contemptuously, and the masses have been stampeded, dragooned and humbugged into the belief that a conservative citizen is a reactionist and a dangerous man, conspiring to keep the people enslaved to a defunct system. I think it will appear, however, in due time, that the sculptors of the new system have removed the head of Apollo from the statue and substituted for it that of a clown.

"The reason assigned for the introduction of these political experiments has been declared to be the deep-seated distrust of the competency of State Legislatures and the desire to put the law-making functions and the control of public servants directly in the hands of the public.

"The doctrine proceeds at the outset on the theory of distrust, namely, that the people cannot trust their own representatives or agents, or are unable to choose competent representatives.

"If the people are incompetent to select competent public servants, are they any more competent in selecting or making public measures or laws? The whole doctrine seems to me to involve an absurdity as well as a contradiction.

"This is no denial of the doctrine that the people should rule; but what is meant by the people ruling is that the highest sense of the people, collectively expressed, determines the course of government."

TWO SHIPLOADS FOR BELGIUM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The assembling of two New Year's shiploads of foodstuffs for Belgium was announced by the commission for relief in Belgium. One cargo will consist principally of flour bought through donations of the relief committees in Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. The second ship will carry foodstuffs and clothing given by the people of Connecticut. It is expected the ships will sail about January 1.

GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Former Political Leader, Acquitted of Slaying, is Convicted on Another Charge.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW CITY (N. Y.) Dec. 16.—William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, was found guilty of second degree forgery by a jury today. The jurors made a recommendation for mercy.

Cleary, formerly a political power in the community, first gained notoriety by killing his son-in-law, Eugene Newman. Of this crime he was acquitted. Later he was indicted for forgery and grand larceny and fled last May. After a determined search he was found in Washington and brought back for trial.

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HOUSE PASSES EMERGENCY TAX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House late today by a vote of 205 to 189 passed the joint resolution extending the emergency revenue tax until December 31, 1916. The Senate is expected to take like action in a day or two.

The law is expected by administration leaders to bring revenue into the treasury at the rate of $82,000,000 a year.

The Republicans, voting solidly against the resolution, were joined by the five Progressives and five Democrats—Calloway, Texas; Hilliard and Keating, Colorado; Buchanan, Illinois, and Wingo, Arkansas.

Several proposed amendments to shorten the period of extension were voted down.

It is expected that a general programme of revenue legislation, which may involve revision of the emergency tax law, will be worked out by Democratic leaders soon after the holiday recess, which probably will begin Saturday.

Active.

FRENCH DESTROY GERMAN WORKS.

BATTERIES DO MUCH DAMAGE ON MEUSE HEIGHTS.

On the Aisne Several Prisoners are Captured with no Losses in Return—Trenches in the Argonne are Shattered by the Explosion of Mines.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"There has been cannonading by both sides in several sectors in Belgium, in Artois and between the Somme and the Oise.

"In the Valley of the Aisne, to the southeast of Vailly, we successfully carried out a sudden stroke yesterday against a group of houses held by the enemy, and took about fifteen prisoners without suffering any loss.

"On the left bank of the Aisne, at Ville-au-Bois, our heavy artillery destroyed several walls which concealed enemy bomb throwers and sharpshooters.

"In the Argonne, mine fighting proceeded in the region of Vauquois, where the explosion of two of our mines shattered German trenches.

"On the heights of the Meuse, at the Bois-des-Chevaliers, our batteries severely damaged the works and shelters of the enemy and caused several fires.

"The Belgian official communication reads: "The day was calm on the Belgian front, particularly between Nieuport and Dixmude. To the south of the latter town our artillery took effective action against the opposing batteries. Near Steenstraete our heavy guns silenced mine throwers which bombarded the French trenches.

"Army of East: Quiet prevails along our whole front.

"Expeditionary force of the Dardanelles: The Turkish artillery displayed less activity on December 15. An enemy aeroplane, which attempted to make a flight over our lines was pursued by our machines and compelled to flee. Our heavy artillery continued to bombard the batteries on the coast of Asia."

AUSTRIANS PUSH INTO MONTENEGRO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (via London.)—Austro-Hungarian troops, pushing their advance in Montenegro, have reached the vicinity of Bjelopolje, on the Lim River, about twenty miles west of the Serbian border, it was announced today by German army headquarters.

The text of the statement follows:

"Western theater: There have been lively artillery actions and great activity on the part of aviators along the greater part of the front. Lieut. Immelmann yesterday caused his seventh enemy aeroplane, an English monoplane, to fall over Valenciennes after an aerial battle.

"Eastern theater: Army group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: Russian divisions which penetrated our position north of Lake Driswiata were thrown out again by a counter-attack.

"In the neighborhood of the mouth of the Beresina an enemy advance broke down under the fire of our infantry.

"Army group of Gen. Von Linsingen: An enemy attack near Berestiany failed. A Russian aeroplane was forced to descend east of Lutsk.

"Balkan theater: The battles in Northern Montenegro continued with success. Austro-Hungarian troops are now in the neighborhood of Bjelopolje."

RECORD OF GOLD IN PARIS BANKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—According to the Matin, the stock of gold held by the Bank of France yesterday reached a total of 5,000,000,000 francs, a world's record.

The appeal to the public to turn in its gold brought in 1,300,000,000 francs in twenty-four weeks. Last week alone more than 60,000,000 francs in gold was exchanged for notes.

TURKS APPOINT GERMAN OFFICERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of December 15, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says:

"A diplomatic authority here gives out the news that the Ottoman government has consented to the appointment of two Germans as Undersecretaries of State in the finance and police departments of the Turkish administration."

CEDRIC ERLUND HELD IN CUSTODY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Cedric Erlund, described as an American business organizer, was remanded in custody at Bow-street court today on the charge of unlawfully proposing to deal in large quantities of war material without a permit.

Sworn information was produced to show that Erlund was in possession of documents referring to proposals to deal in New York with very large quantities of shells, rifles and picric acid.

NO CONSPIRACY ON MINNESOTA.

INSPECTORS SAY EXPLOSIONS IN BOILERS DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—No evidence that the disablement of the Great Northern steamship Minnesota was due to other than natural causes was adduced today at the continuance of a Federal inquiry on board the vessel, according to Joseph P. Dolan, United States inspector of steam boilers.

Nine members of the engine-room staff were examined as to the failure of the sixteen boilers since the Minnesota sailed from Seattle November 14 for London with 16,000 tons of foodstuffs. All evidence given so far, Dolan said, showed that the continued blowing out of boiler tubes was accounted for by mechanical causes.

The examination of the boilers will be begun Friday. John K. Bulger, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels, it was said, would arrive here tomorrow from Seattle, bringing with him the reports made by inspectors who passed the Minnesota before she left there.

New Spirit.

SAYS AMERICA IS WAKING UP.

BARON SHIBUSAWA SURPRISED AT OUR ACTIVITY.

Declares United States will Find it Greatly to its Commercial Advantage to Develop Closer Co-operative Financial and Business Relations with Japan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—That America was awakening to the consciousness of its responsibilities and opportunities as a world power "in the true sense" was the declaration made here tonight by Baron Eiichi Shibusawa of Japan, in an address before the Japan Society of America. Baron Shibusawa expects to leave for Japan on the next available steamer.

"It was a pleasant surprise to me," he said, speaking of observations made during a recent trip through the East, "to find great financiers, manufacturers and business men eager to learn about needs and conditions of all foreign countries. It seemed to me that the very atmosphere was alive with a new spirit and a new consciousness."

He declared that the American business man would find it to his interest to develop closer relations with Japan.

"I know from personal experience," he said, "that co-operation between Japanese and American capital is not only feasible, but mutually profitable. I am interested in a mining concern in Korea with some Americans, and our joint venture is mutually satisfactory. I know of joint American-Japanese undertakings in Japan which are a success in every way."

BRITISH TAKE TWO TRENCHES.

ASSAULT IS CARRIED OUT ON THE FRONT NEAR ARMENTIERS, FRANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"Last night two small enterprises were successfully carried out near Armentiers, hostile trenches being entered and their occupants disposed of. The enemy losses are estimated at seventy men killed. Our losses were trifling.

"Today there has been an artillery bombardment by both sides about Ypres.

"The report in the German wireless of the 15th that we lost four aeroplanes is untrue."

The German official communication of December 15 said that four Entente aeroplanes, including one battle plane with two motors, had been brought down by German anti-aircraft guns during raids on Bapaume and Peronne in France and Mulheim, Baden.

AUSTRIAN NOTE GIVEN PENFIELD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Dec. 15 (via London, Dec. 16.)—The Austro-Hungarian government's reply to the American note on the Ancona was transmitted at noon today to the American Ambassador, Frederick C. Penfield.

The American note as published in the Vienna morning papers, resulted in a high state of public indignation and while the text of the Austrian reply has not been made public, it is understood that common ground is indicated on which the United States and Austria might come to an understanding.

Those who are conversant with the contents of the reply express the conviction that the American government cannot fail to realize the justice and moderation of the Austrian government's attitude and they view the reply as a fair and open minded document showing the imperial government's willingness to do whatever is right.

VON KOOLBERGEN IDENTIFIED.

German Sentenced at Calgary is Said to Be the Man Wanted in San Francisco.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LETHBRIDGE (Alberta) Dec. 16.—Proof that J. H. Von Montford, the German sentenced from Calgary for one year for forgery a week ago and now in jail here, is Johannes Henrikus von Koolbergen, wanted as star witness in the prosecution of Baron von Brincken and C. A. Crowley of San Francisco, is contained in a letter written to him by his wife and addressed in the name of Koolbergen, according to authorities.

According to the authorities the man may be taken under guard to San Francisco if he is needed, but no arrangement regarding this has yet been made. Koolbergen formerly was a Canadian Pacific Railway employee.

CONFIRMED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CALGARY (Alberta) Dec. 16.—Police Chief Cuddy of Calgary said today that J. R. Von Montford, the German who is serving a year's imprisonment after having recently been convicted of forgery, has admitted to him that he is Johannes H. von Koolbergen, wanted as a witness in San Francisco in connection with the case of Baron von Brincken.

Big Shows.

SEND EXHIBITS TO SAN DIEGO

Part of Government Display to be Sent South.

Balance will Go to the Panama Exposition.

All are now Boxed and Ready for Shipment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE OF THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate this afternoon passed a bill authorizing the removal of such government exhibits as the President thinks fit to the San Diego exposition from San Francisco. The bill will undoubtedly pass the House.

It is understood that the President will not be able to authorize the removal of the entire exhibit as one unit, the stuff has been promised to the Panama.

PLANS ALL READY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Plans already have been made for the shipment of the greater part of the government exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to the Panama-California International Exposition at Panama, which will open January 10, 1916. A part of the exhibits will be sent to the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, Cal., according to present plans. A number of carloads have been returned to Washington and other points of origin.

The resolution adopted by the United States Senate, asking that members of the government exhibit board, would disarrange their duties and could not be complied with at present because of lack of space at the exposition here.

The 750 tons of exhibits at the exposition here required 150,000 square feet of space. Many of these, it was said, would not be suitable for the San Diego exposition.

Practically all of the exhibits are now are boxed ready for transportation to Panama in naval colliers, except those destined to San Diego and a few scattering exhibits which will be shipped East.

The exposition at Panama, which is held under the auspices of the War Department, to which department exhibits will be loaned under a congressional act passed two years ago.

SHIFTS INQUIRY ABOUT SMUGGL

FEDERAL BOARD MOVES TO SAN FRANCISCO TO SEATTLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—After five weeks' investigation of the immigration service, the board of inquiry, composed of John [illegible] more, solicitor of the Department of Labor; Henry Sisson, in charge of the Chinese department, New York, and W. E. Hughes, assistant Commissioner of Immigration at Philadelphia, concluded its work today and left for Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Densmore, who was chairman of the investigation, will [illegible] result to the Secretary of Labor recommendations for the betterment of the service, the nature of which is not been made public.

The investigation was started on the discovery of eighty-six Chinese on the liner Manchuria and was followed by intimations that had been smuggled into the country on a large scale and that certain Federal officers were involved in the illicit traffic.

MOVIE ACTRESS BURNED.

Too Much Kerosene Used in Play is Disastrous to Michelena.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN RAFAEL (Cal.) Dec. 16.—In a fire, staged for film purposes, which got beyond bounds here today, Beatriz Michelena, a motion picture actress, and William Fox, a San Rafael fireman who rescued her, suffered painful burns.

A rescue from the burning interior of an old barn was [illegible] much kerosene was used and the actress was imprisoned by the roaring furnace.

She was carried out through a hole cut in the rear of the barn. When Pike reached her, she was unconscious. Both were badly burned, the face and arms and [illegible] ena's hair and eyebrows were singed.

TO FIGHT THE COYOTE.

Interstate Campaign Against Sheep Thieves is Being Planned by Four States.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—[illegible] purpose of arranging an interstate campaign against coyotes, the California State Board of Trade called a meeting to be held in San Francisco December 21, to be participated in by the State boards of Oregon, Nevada and Idaho, as well as representatives of the United States public health service, the Bureau of Biological Survey, the United States forest service and stock growers in the States to be affected by the campaign.

The California board has already been engaged in a campaign of poisoning in the counties of Modoc and Lassen for several weeks. It is believed that the only effective method of stamping out rabies is through the operation with the adjoining States.

BLACKHANDER SENTENCED.

Joe Vetrano is Given Five Years in Folsom for Writing Threatening Letters.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—[illegible] found guilty of writing a "Black Hand" letter, was sentenced by Superior Judge W. A. [illegible] to serve five years to [illegible] hours before sentence was pronounced. Vetrano, his partner, [illegible] found guilty of a similar [illegible] started for San Quentin [illegible] like term. Diffaben [illegible] fight, but Vetrano's [illegible] nounced his intention [illegible] from the verdict. [illegible] of the two cases [illegible] M. Free believes he has [illegible] operating in the San [illegible] district several years.

VILLA DEFEATED IN CHIHUAHUA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO (Texas) Dec. 16.—A severe encounter December 14 in Chihuahua State between Villa forces and government troops was reported in official advices today to Carranza headquarters in Nuevo Laredo. Many Villa prisoners were taken and the insurgent forces lost heavily in killed and wounded, according to the message, which did not state how many forces were engaged.

While the report was brief, the [illegible] was taken in Nuevo Laredo as meaning that the government troops were progressing in their campaign against Chihuahua City.

MAHAR CONSPIRACY CASE.

Motion to Dismiss Charges Against Former New Mexican State Officers Denied by Court.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 16.—Judge Pollock in Federal District Court today overruled a motion to dismiss the case against Trinidad C. Gallegos, State Game Warden, M. U. Salazar, District Attorney, and several others charged with conspiracy in connection with the escape from jail at Albuquerque, N. M., November 28, 1914, of Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar, former Mexican general during Huerta's regime.

The prosecution, after introducing the thirty-six witnesses, today rested its case and the attorneys for the defense stated they would prove an alibi for the principal defendants.

GERMANS TO KEEP OUT OF GREECE.

OFFICIALS AT ATHENS DO NOT BELIEVE INCURSION IS INTENDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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From Sofia it is reported that refugees from occupied districts in Serbia have been invited to join the Bulgarian army. These with soldiers chosen from men hitherto exempted and men 19 years of age, it is declared in these advices, are expected to produce a new force of 150,000.

FRAZIER'S TRIAL BEGINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WINTERSET (Iowa) Dec. 16.—The trial of George Frazier, charged with complicity in the murder of Rufus Ulsmer, merchant at Webster in this county, last August 5, was begun here today.

On the morning of August 26, Ulsmer's body was found at the bottom of the stairway leading to the garret in his store, a bullet hole in his head. He had evidently been shot from above when he started to ascend the stairway.

Safe investments by the people are daily advertised in the "Stocks and Bonds" and "Business Investments" columns in The Times "Liner" section.

Mexico.

AMERICAN SHOT BY VILLA'S MEN.

Sam Coleman has a Narrow Escape on His Ranch.

Many Bandits Take Refuge in the Ajo Mountains.

Believed They Intend to Cut Nacozari Railroad.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—With a bullet wound across his scalp as proof of the statement that a soldier said to be connected with the forces of Gen. Jose Rodriguez attempted to assassinate him last week as he was leaving his ranch near Bacoachi, Sonora, Sam Coleman, an American, arrived here and told his story today. Coleman said he was shot when he started to ride away from a band of twenty Villa soldiers, after the leader had told him he was free to go.

Coleman said he encountered two Villa soldiers who stopped him and ordered him to give them the horse he was riding and a revolver he wore. When he demurred one of them attempted to cover him with a revolver, but Coleman was the quicker on the draw.

At this juncture about twenty fellow troopers of the Villa men arrived and Coleman explained matters to the leader, who told him to keep his horse and gun, but to hand over his binoculars. Coleman did this and was told he was free to go. As he started to ride away one of the pair of bullied him fired point blank at him with a rifle while less than ten feet away. It was the bullet thus fired which made a furrow in his scalp.

Following the incident Coleman was permitted to leave without further molestation.

REBELS IN MOUNTAINS.

Disturbances was occasioned among American mining men here today by a report that several hundred Villa soldiers, said to be a part of the scattered forces of Gen. Rodriguez, have been uncovered in the Ajo mountains, north of Cananea, where they fled after the rout of Villa troops at Sasabe.

It was reported that this contingent planned to make a rush for Chihuahua, and it was feared that if they did it would mean burned bridges and an attendant break in railroad traffic on the Nacozari line.

Cananea infantry numbering 1000 under Maria Prieta early today for an overland march to Naco, Ariz. There, on the Mexican side of the boundary, the troops will entrain for Nogales via Hermosillo, Sonora.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is declared in official circles here that for the time being even a German incursion into Greek territory from Bulgaria is considered impossible, and it is declared to be certain that such an incursion would not be taken until it was deemed to be unavoidable.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that Premier Skouloudis had a long conference with the Greek minister and the chief of the general staff today on the situation in Macedonia, the principal subject discussed being the Bulgarian proposal for the establishment of a neutral zone extending from Monastir to Gevgeli and evacuation of Greek territory by the Bulgarians.

From Sofia it is reported that refugees from occupied districts in Greece have been invited to join the Bulgarian army. These with soldiers from men hitherto exempted and men 19 years of age, who, it is believed in these advices, are expected to produce a new force of 200,000.

FRAZIER'S TRIAL BEGINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CRESTON (Iowa) Dec. 16.—The trial of George Frazier, charged with murder in the murder of Rufus Ullrich at Webster in this county last August 5, was begun here today.

On the morning of August 26, Ullrich was found at the bottom of a stairway leading to the garret of his home, a bullet hole in his head. It is said he had evidently been shot from above as he started to ascend the stairway.

My investments by the year are daily advertised in "Stocks and Bonds" and "Miscellaneous Investments" columns in The Times "Liner" ads.

EUGENE BOWEN FOUND DEAD.

Former Wells Fargo Agent at San Jose is Killed by Discharge of His Shotgun.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Eugene W. Bowen, aged 55, retired Wells Fargo agent, who recently purchased a large ranch, twenty-seven miles south of here, was found dead today with a shotgun wound through the heart and a shotgun at his side with one barrel discharged. He was married only a year ago at Santa Clara and was living with his wife and mother-in-law. They testified Bowen had gone out looking for quail.

Dr. R. L. Newbold of Morgan Hill, who examined the body, testified in regard to marks on the right hammer of the gun and on the sole of one of the dead man's shoes. The verdict of the jury was accidental death.

MRS. DREXEL WINS.

Wife of Former American Banker is Given $50,000 a Year Separation Money in London.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A judgment in favor of Margarita Armstrong Drexel wife of the American banker, Anthony J. Drexel, was rendered today in her suit to recover money under a separation deed. The point involved was Mr. Drexel's motion to set aside the service of a notice of a writ by the wife to recover money due under the deed on the ground that his domicile was France and that therefore he was outside the jurisdiction of the English courts. Mr. Drexel had allowed Mrs. Drexel a yearly income of $50,000.

SUGAR FRAUD CASE MAY BE SETTLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Federal attorneys indicated in court here today that the government's long pending fraud suit against the American Sugar Refining Company might be settled by compromise. Dist.-Atty. Guion presented an agreement signed by attorneys for the company asking a continuance of the case "pending negotiations looking to withdrawal of the present action and settlement of the claim upon a basis not involving fraud."

The company is charged with defrauding the government to the extent of $120,000 by lowering its duty test on sugar imported.

CAPT. ROBERDS KILLED.

Officer of Marine Corps Falls from His Horse Near Port Au Prince, Haiti.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Capt. Frank F. Robards, United States Marine Corps, was killed today by a fall from his horse while on duty with the expeditionary force near Port au Prince, Haiti, according to a dispatch to the Navy Department tonight. Capt. Robards was born in Texas forty-two years ago and had served in the corps since 1900. His widow and son are in Philadelphia, and his father, W. C. Robards, lives at San Antonio, Tex.

EXPERT SHOT KILLED.

Policeman Burke is Murdered by Thief Just a Month After Death of His Partner.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—John C. Burke, a policeman and one of the best shots on the force, was shot and killed by robbers here this afternoon, exactly a month after the death of his partner, Policeman F. Mitchell, in a similar manner.

Burke and Mitchell were traveling beats together when they encountered three negroes a month ago. Burke wounded and captured two of the negroes, but not until after Mitchell had received his death wound.

Burke today was looking for a grocery wagon thief. The latter saw him first and opened fire. Burke fired two shots before he lost consciousness. The slayer escaped.

WOULD SETTLE MONEY ORDERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland) Dec. 16, via Paris.—The Postmaster-General of Greece, Dr. A. R. Koussidis, has come to Berne in an effort to argue for arbitration of the difference between the United States and Greece in regard to settlements on international postal money orders.

The American government has paid balances in favor of Greece by check on Paris, according to the procedure provided in the international postal convention. The Greek government contends that on account of decline in exchange it has lost $250,000 which the United States should pay.

TO EXTEND MORATORIUM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—It was stated today by the Minister of Commerce that he would submit to President Poincare for his signature a decree extending the moratorium pertaining to commercial engagements to the end of hostilities, except for war contracts. All debtors, it was said, will be permitted to pay in installments of 25 per cent.

OPPOSES McKENNA AS VICEROY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Morning Post, in an editorial today, refers to a persistent rumor that Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is to succeed Baron Hardinge as Viceroy of India, and makes a strong protest that Mr. McKenna is a party politician, and totally unfit for such a high position.

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THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Cold Rains in Middle West are Followed by Sleet Which Does Much Damage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—Cold rain over the Middle West today was followed tonight by heavy sleet, which is doing much damage to trees and transportation lines. In the Texas Panhandle heavy snow is reported, sufficient to block trains. Chicago maximum temperature rose to 34 deg. today. All the East and Middle West showed higher temperatures than yesterday. North Dakota, Upper Minnesota and Western Canada report 2 to 8 deg. below zero. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	48	48
Boise, Idaho	34	20
Buffalo, N. Y.	26	22
Calgary, Alberta	34	8
Chicago, Ill.	34	30
Denver, Colo.	24	18
Des Moines, Iowa	30	26
Duluth, Minn.	26	18
Durango, Colo.	34	14
Galveston, Tex.	70	..
Havre, Mont.	26	16
Helena, Mont.	32	20
Huron, S. D.	18	14
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	50
Kamloops, B. C.	34	22
Kansas City, Mo.	36	34
Knoxville, Tenn.	42	..
Memphis, Tenn.	70	60
Minneapolis, Minn.	28	..
Modena, Utah	26	12
Montreal, Quebec	28	16
New Orleans, La.	76	..
New York, N. Y.	38	..
North Platte, Neb.	22	16
Oklahoma City, Okla.	38	38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	18
Rapid City, S. D.	30	16
Roswell, N. M.	40	28
St. Louis, Mo.	28	22
St. Paul, Minn.	28	22
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	20
Sheridan, Wyo.	30	22
Swift Current, Sask.	18	0
Tampa, Fla.	74	48
Washington, D. C.	38	22
Williston, N. D.	18	4
Winnipeg, Man.	12	8

CHICAGO STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The strike of the employees of the Chicago Belt Line Railway, which began last Tuesday, was settled tonight through the instrumentality of W. W. Hanger of the United States Commission of Mediation and Conciliation, and the men will return to work tomorrow morning.

AUSTRIANS STOP RUSSIAN ATTACK.

ACTIVITY IS REPORTED ON ALL FRONTS WITH GAINS AGAINST ITALY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA (via London) Dec. 16.—The War Office today made public the following statement:

"Russian front: In the district of the Kormin rivulet the army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand repulsed a Russian attack.

"Southwest of Olyka an enemy airman was forced to descend and was captured. One of our aerial squadrons successfully bombarded the stations of Antonowka and Klewa, on the Miedwieze-Sarny railway. A fire broke out at Klewa. All of our aeroplanes returned safe despite the heavy enemy fire.

"Italian front: On the Tyrolean and Isonzo fronts there have been isolated artillery encounters. In the Flitsch region our troop by a surprise attack captured an enemy advanced position.

"Southeastern front: Yesterday southeast of Gliboci our troops repulsed the enemy into the Tara defile. Other Austro-Hungarian columns in heavy fighting captured the heights north of Bjelopolje and the ground half-way between Rozaj and Berane. West of Ipek the enemy began to retreat toward Plava and Gusinje.

"The number of prisoners mentioned yesterday has been increased to 900."

TRAIN IS HELD UP.

Three Men Stop Express on the Kansas City Southern and Secure Four Registered Packages.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MENA (Ark.) Dec. 16.—Southbound passenger train No. 1 on the Kansas City Southern Railway was held up between Eagleton and Acorn, small stations near here, early today by three robbers. The bandits blew open the safe in the express car. The loot, according to railroad officials, consisted of four registered packages of small value. The passengers were not molested.

VON RINTELEN'S TRIAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The grand jury which has been investigating the case of the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy to investigate strikes in munitions factories will reconvene on Monday, it was stated at the Federal Building today.

Gompers will be the first witness called.

Sensation.

KAROLYI'S PEACE DEMANDS SUPPRESSED BY AUSTRIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17, 2:01 a.m.—A sensation was caused in the Hungarian Parliament on December 7 by the speech of Count Karolyi, leader of the Independence party, demanding that the government should make peace proposals to the enemy powers, according to a letter received by the Morning Post from Budapest.

The speech was heavily censored in the Hungarian papers and all dispatches to foreign papers dealing with the speech were stopped by the censor.

The correspondent gives extracts from the verbatim report, according to which Count Karolyi argued that Hungary had achieved everything she wanted by the war, had saved the country from invasion, and had preserved the monarchy and the throne. Her allies could demand nothing further from Hungary, who had given incontrovertible proof that it was her courage.

"Owing to the fact that it was the Hungarian army that had brought the war to its present stage," said Count Karolyi, "we have a perfect right to come forward with our claims for compensation."

He further asserted that the Hungarians had a right to ask that the political unity of the Hungarian nation should be recognized, that all the attributes of a national state should be given her, that economic independence should be granted and that, above all, peace should be restored. He contended that the Teutonic allies had punished Serbia and had beaten all their enemies and were therefore in a position to offer peace terms to their enemies.

"We have given proof enough of our physical courage," he continued, "now we have to show our moral sons that the Emperor and King had to thank for the integrity of his empire.

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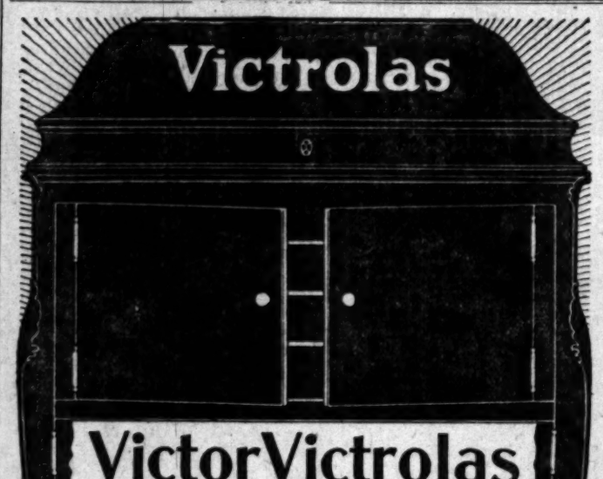

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SOLDIER-SETTLER BILL IS FAVORED BY WORKS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Works of California told the Senate today that a standing army of 1,000,000 men would be necessary to defend the United States against possible invasions and declared that the Pacific Coast was completely at the mercy of Asiatic attack.

Senator Works spoke on the subject of national defense, but particularly to propose as a part of the scheme of preparedness the creation of a mobile land force and military reserve of 200,000 men at a cost of $50,000,000 a year for ten years.

The proposed enlisted men in civil and military reserve would be settled, according to the Works bill, with their families in comfortable five-acre tracts provided by the government, supplementing ten months of productive work at reforestration, irrigation and flood prevention with two months of military training each year. They would be soldier-settlers under the control of the Secretary of the Interior in times of peace and subject to orders of the War Department in time of war.

Outlining the scope of his bill, Senator Works declared a million families could be recruited from the tenement districts of the great cities alone and settled on homestead tracts in the West at a less cost than is now spent in the annual flood wastes of the Mississippi and with two months energetic military training provide a reserve force insuring preparedness against invasion, but also against the forces of flood and fire.

His bill would provide that the men be enlisted for terms of five years. It would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to set aside public lands or to purchase lands and to construct water rights necessary to supply such lands. The bill would further direct that these garden farms be so located as to establish not less than an entire regiment in any community on adjacent homes.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Wealthy Merchant of Gloversville, N. Y., Leaves Note Saying It is the Only Way Out.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GLOVERSVILLE (N. Y.) Dec. 16.—Jesse Seligman, treasurer of the Gloversville Leather Company, and Mrs. Seligman were found dead in bed at their home here today. In Seligman's hand was a revolver with which he had evidently killed his wife and then shot himself.

In an adjoining room their little daughter, Mary, 3 years old, was found at play. Seligman left a note reading: "This is the only way out of it."

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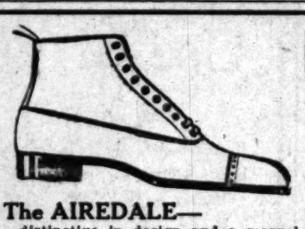

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Riot Call in House.

(Continued from First Page.)

Treasury announced to us a balance of $128,000,000. We were informed that the Secretary of the Treasury had discarded out-of-date methods of book-keeping and was now doing business by a more enlightened method. But on examination, we find that the method it not new, it is as old as the hills. The Democrats are simply padding the books, counting deficits as assets.

"Since October, they have gone behind $20,000,000. Since this Congress convened they have run behind $9,000,000. We are going behind now at the rate of nearly a million a day in spite of the enlightened book-keeping methods of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"The Democratic tariff has not only been destructive of American industries, it has been impotent to pay the expenses of the government. The people of this country are patriotic and they are willing to pay, but they don't want to pay an emergency tax when there is no emergency. They don't want to pay a war tax when there is no war."

SARCASM OF SLOAN.

Mr. Sloan of Nebraska followed Longworth. "He asked the Democrats why the bill was necessary." "You have a Secretary of the Treasury," he said, "who with a wave of his magic wand can turn a deficit into an asset. Just ask him to wave the wand again and abandon your bill. He can conjure up money out of nothing." He told the Democrats that the last elections were a plain notice to them to get ready to quit.

"You have punished the American people with whips and the President has announced, in effect, that they are to be lashed with scorpions. You are cunning connivers of taxes, but it won't do. There have been more failures in the United States since you Democrats came into power than in any previous period in the history of this country. You can talk about standing flat-footed before the country, but you can't stand on a platform whose planks have fallen apart; which was sold to finance the campaign."

Fordney next turned to an old man who was sitting at his side at the table. The Republican side of the House responded with a great cheer. It was "Uncle Joe" Cannon. This was to be his first speech since his return to Congress.

"UNCLE JOE" IS HEARD.

"Let us consider this in a nonpartisan way," began "Uncle Joe" benignly, but the Democratic side let out a roar of laughter at the idea. "Uncle Joe" not being renowned for nonpartisanship.

"Uncle Joe" warned the House that this emergency measure which is to jam war taxes down upon the country for another year is but a starter. The President in his message gave plain warning of that.

"Don't you think," he said, "that it would be a good idea to limit the life of this bill to the end of this Congress?"

There were a good many cruel allusions made during the day, but this intimation of Uncle Joe's was the most unfeeling. He wound up a five-minute speech by showing how the Republicans had paid huge pension bills; built the Panama Canal and, without any war taxes, left $222,000,000 in bonds untouched in the treasury.

MOORE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania handed it sizzling hot to President Wilson. He reminded Congress how the President, on taking office, had asserted that any American industry which was being artificially protected must be overthrown and American manufacturers must thereafter match their wits with the Europeans and the European cheap labor.

Campbell of Kansas said that the Democrats could raise additional $77,000,000 if they would simply put adequate tariffs on the imports now coming free into this country.

"But the Democrats preferred taxing the American people to taxing the foreigners who are trying to come into our markets."

Mann of Illinois, Mondell of Wyoming and others handed ten-minute wallops to the Democratic system of finance.

One of the speakers told of an Italian immigrant who was asked by a judge hearing his petition for citizenship if he belonged to any society whose tenets were inimical to the safety and peace of the United States.

"Yes," he said, "I am a Democrat." He said that the Democratic Underwood tariff bill had yielded $10,000,000 more than the Republican Payne tariff preceding.

MANN'S QUESTION.

Mann, the Republican House leader, got up and asked if he might ask a question.

"Yes, sah," said the southern orator defiantly.

"Was the $10,000,000 of which you speak the result of import duty under the Underwood tariff bill?"

"Well, no," faltered Kitchin, "it was the import duty and the income tax," and a roar of laughter came from the Republican side.

After the Democrats, a queer little figure slipped down the aisle and asked unanimous consent to address the House for ten minutes. It was Meyer London, the only Socialist to be elected to the House. He has just taken his seat. He said he wanted to explain his vote and expounded a few socialistic doctrines while the Democrats all cheered, "this is just my first speech," said Mr. London ingenuously as he picked up his notes. "I can do much better than this."

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Druggists everywhere are so sure of the blessed, lasting relief that Hyomei brings to Catarrh sufferers that they furnish a full bottle of it, together with this Pocket Inhaler in a package called the Complete Hyomei Treatment, on an absolute guarantee to refund the purchase price if you are not satisfied with results. The Hyomei liquid is also sold in separate bottles without the inhaler and without this guarantee, so people using it for the first time should be certain to insist on the complete package containing the inhaler and the guarantee that protects them against all loss. Sold here in Los Angeles and vicinity by all the best drug stores including The Owl Drug Co.

MUST SECURE TRADE BEFORE WAR ENDS.

E. N. HURLEY SAYS THERE WILL BE FIERCE COMPETITION FOLLOWING PEACE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHARLESTON (S. D.) Dec. 16.—A plea that the United States grasp the trade opportunities presented in Central and South America before "the period of fierce competition that will come at the close of the war" was made before the Southern Commercial Congress today by E. N. Hurley of the Federal Trade Commission. He urged especially that manufacturers seeking Latin-American business try more earnestly to meet the requirements of that market."

Other speakers before the Congress today were F. C. Schwedtman and Dr. J. W. Jenks of New York, who outlined methods adopted by colleges and business houses to train men for Latin-American trade; P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, who advocated a high school education for every boy and girl, "black and white," and Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Daniel S. Roper, Assistant Postmaster-General, who detailed what their departments were doing to promote a better understanding with foreign countries.

At tonight's session, William Jennings Bryan delivered a peace address and Surgeon-General William C. Gorgas of the army discussed the relation of tropical sanitation to future movements of population.

CORPORATION HAS A SOUL.

At Least the Iowa Supreme Court Says so in a Ruling Deciding a Damage Suit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 16.—The Iowa Supreme Court today ruled that a corporation has a soul when it affirmed a decision awarding Henry L. White $3500 damages from the International Text-Book Company, which he charged with malicious prosecution. The company's defense was that there could be no malicious prosecution since a corporation has no soul or personality.

"Modern tendencies are more and more toward regarding a corporation as possessing a soul," said the court's decision.

TRAIN WRECKED ABOVE CLOUDS.

PRESIDENT MUDGE AND PARTY IN SLIGHT ACCIDENT ON MARSHALL PASS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALIDA (Colo.) Dec. 16.—Four persons were injured late today when a special train en route to Salt Lake carrying President H. U. Mudge of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company and a party of railroad officials was derailed near the summit of Marshall Pass, fifty miles west of here, on the narrow guage branch. W. E. Farrar, secretary to President Mudge, sustained scalp wounds, and three members of the train crew were also slightly injured. The train, consisting of one engine and two coaches, plunged into a snow bank. President Mudge and his companions walked two miles to the station, through snow a foot deep, to report the accident.

NO RESPITE.

Governor of New York Refuses to Interfere to Save Life of Teacher's Slayer.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 16.—Antonio Ponton, the Porto Rican student convicted of the murder of Bessie Kromer, a school teacher of Schenectady, must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison next week. Gov. Whitman announced today that he would not interfere.

Porto Ricans have pleaded in vain for a respite, in order to show that the man probably is insane.

GREEKS PROTEST TO THE FRENCH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Temps from Saloniki, dated December 15, says that the general commanding the Fifth Greek Army Corps, which has been occupying Saloniki, delivered to Gen. Sarrail, the French commander-in-chief, before the Greek evacuation of the city, a written protest against the fortification work that had been begun at Saloniki.

The protest, says the dispatch, is purely formal, resembling that presented in October against the landing of allied troops.

The Bulgarians still are just beyond the Greek frontier, which they do not appear to desire to cross, the message adds.

TO SEND MEDICINE TO THE GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Foreign Office announced today that hereafter the American Red Cross may send medical supplies to its units operating with Germany or her allies, provided the United States government gives an undertaking that such supplies will be used only by American Red Cross doctors and their assistants.

When such an undertaking is given, the announcement states, medical supplies will not be stopped by the British blockade.

VETOES THE RECALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 16.—Mayor James M. Woodward today vetoed a resolution passed by the City Council ordering a recall election January 5 affecting the Mayor and four members of the Police Commission. The validity of the veto probably will be contested in the courts

Safe investments by the score are daily advertised in the "Stocks and Bonds" and "Business Investments" columns in The Times "Liner" section.

New Crisp Bills

JUST off the Government printing press enclosed in one of those artistic Christmas envelopes—all to be had at Hellman Bank—is the second best gift to give.

The very best gift is one of the *Hellman Bank Books*, enclosed in one of the handsome Christmas Containers, generates THRIFT, energy, and economy in the recipient.

Christmas envelopes are free for the asking.

NEW Currency in any denomination may be had.

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BRANCHES: TENTH AND HILL, THIRD AND SPRING, 24TH AND HOOPER

Christmas Savings Gifts

Passbooks and Safes enclosed in beautiful A Savings Account makes a most desirable and substantial holiday gift, especially when presented with one of our handsome Home Safes.

These self-registering Safes are on display in our windows, and are loaned free with Savings Accounts of $1.00 or more.

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Suits specially tailored for the young man—styled and finished just to their liking—in a unique and exclusive range of brown, blue and gray patterns.

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At 50c: Gloves, Mittens, Suspenders, Neckwear, Shirts, Blouses

At $1: Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Shirts, Belts, Play Suits

We've Never Had a Better Lot of Knicker Suits at $5

The assortment we speak of is just in—a remarkable suit for this price—very desirable blue, brown and gray patterns—each suit with two pair of knickers.

Play Suits

Policeman, Cowboy, Cowgirl, Charlie Chaplin, Indian suits ranging in price from $1.25 to $2.50.

Boys' Slippers

Clever ideas in slippers for Christmas giving—Felt Slippers in gray at $1.25. Soft Kid Slippers—

$1.50 to $2.50

His Shoes

—Aside from the idea of gift-giving—a very important item. We've some exceptionally fine dress shoes for boys—in patent leather and extremely GOOD values in school shoes, $2.50 to $4.

Hats or Caps

In this department we have collected an immense stock of boys' headwear—felt hats at $1.50 up—plush novelty hats at all prices—"Heidcaps" in exclusive patterns.

Overcoats for Boys

—just the practicable sort of a gift that a boy will appreciate most. Quite a remarkable number of coats here for juniors, school boys and young men of the High School age. Priced $4 to $30.

Just the Thing! Mackinaws

A thoughtful gift for the boy and one sure to please him—large checked and plaid patterns of black, gray, green and red. Double breasted styles with Norfolk pleats and belt—

$5, $6.50 and $7.50

Sweater Coats

Above all—don't forget a sweater coat. He has probably set his heart on a new one—We suggest the Jumbo at $5—it's our idea of an excellent value—but there are others from $1.50 up.

Harris & Frank

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KNOWN FOR BETTER VALUES.

Railroad Record.

IMMENSE PROFIT IN VESSEL DEAL

Over Half a Million Made on the Harvard and Yale.

Financial Transactions Were Engineered by Robbins.

Tremendous Checks Drawn to Cover the Expense.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The [illegible] financial transactions alleged to have been engineered by Edward D. Robbins, former general counsel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, to get the steamships Harvard and Yale to the Pacific coast, him a profit of $691,000, according to the reckoning of the government counsel, from testimony adduced today in the trial of Robbins and six other former directors of the New Haven road charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law.

In an effort to unravel the case the government called to the stand Warren D. Chase of Hartford, a Robbins's chief agent in the transactions, and half a dozen other witnesses who participated in them, including men who handled millions of dollar checks as officers of the so-called Robbins companies without knowing, they confessed, where the money came from or where it was going.

THE DEVIOUS TRAIL.

The devious trail began with the Billard Company in New York, extended through a half dozen New England banks, jumped to the Pacific coast and back and led also to Hartford, Boston, Portland and Augusta. The transactions had their origin when Charles W. Morse's defunct Metropolitan Steamship Company, which owned the Harvard and Yale and four freight boats. The government alleges that the New Haven wanted to get rid of the competition of the two passenger steamers, and took control of the freight boats and then on behalf of the New Haven road devised the scheme by which it could be done. The scheme included, according to the testimony today, the organization of the Metropolitan Steamship Company, the Atlantic Company, the Pacific Company and the Pacific Navigation Company, all brought into existence within a month's time and involved in the Billard Company, the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New York, the Eastern Securities Company and the Eastern Steamship Corporation.

HOW DEAL WAS MADE.

With Robbins pictured as the directing genius of the activities of the companies, the testimony described the switching back and forth among them of their stocks, bonds and checks or cash with the net result, it appeared, that the Harvard and Yale were leased to the Pacific Navigation Company, Robbins had a net profit of $691,000, the freight steamers were sold to the Eastern Steamship Corporation, stock in which was owned by the New Haven road, Robbins became the owner of the stock of that corporation's stock purchased, both together being enough to constitute a majority.

Robbins's alleged profits [illegible] proceeds realized from the [illegible] and notes of the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New York, $27,000 from a similar deal and $205,000 in thirteen checks on the Pacific Company, whose stock he alleged to have owned and [illegible] two other checks which, it was testified, he turned over to his brother, also held some of the Pacific Navigation company stock.

CHASE EXPLAINS.

Warren D. Chase insisted that Robbins had told him that he was engaged in the enterprise purely for personal profit and that he had heard Robbins says the [illegible] was interested in it, or knew of Robbins's co-defendants' knowledge of it.

How the Metropolitan Steamship Company of Maine [illegible] was organized, was told by [illegible] porator, Benjamin G. Ward, of Portland, Me. He said he formed the company at the request of Chase.

"Who were its directors and officers," asked Mr. Osborne.

"Well, as I recall them, they were Grover C. Richards, brother-in-law of my partner, my stenographer, the janitor in my building, the janitor and somebody from across the street."

DREW BIG CHECKS.

Richards testified that at the request of Chase as treasurer of the company, he drew checks for as much as $1,500,000. A youth, at that time scarcely over 21, he said, he did not know what the checks were for and would have been unable to give any account of the transactions.

The government hopes to conclude its testimony tomorrow and [illegible] day the defense contemplates making a motion to dismiss the indictment. Argument on the motion probably will take at least one day.

NO CALAIS AT SALONIKI

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ZURICH (Switzerland) Dec. 16, 10:55 a.m.)—The [illegible] London, 10:55 a.m.)—The allied powers cannot suffer the Bulgarian create a second Calais at Saloniki, declares the Vienna newspaper Freie Presse. The paper adds:

"If the Entente allies intend to remain at Saloniki, Greece is absolved of all obligations to defend herself against the advance of the central powers. If Greece is too weak to defend herself she will find a new ally in the Germanic Empire."

BULGARS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (via [illegible] Y.)—The official report of the Bulgarian headquarters staff, issued December 15, as received here from the Overseas News Agency, [illegible] is as follows:

"Bulgarian troops have been stopped, at the enemy's [illegible] pursuit of the enemy.

"The Bulgarians took [illegible] 1234 soldiers among them [illegible] teen officers. They also [illegible] teen cannon, sixty-two [illegible] cars and much war material."

Washington.

TO PROTECT OUR MARKETS

Redfield Issues Warning on Foreign Competition.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a "destructive type of struggle against unfair competition" at the close of the European war, is recommended to Congress today by Secretary Redfield in his annual report. Every effort to [illegible] industrial war, he says, should be used by powerful foreign [illegible] against American industries which may menace large markets [illegible] controlled abroad.

To prevent "unfair competition," Secretary suggested that the machinery of the Departments of Justice and Treasury be used and that Congress supplement existing laws to give the Federal government adequate power to protect American markets.

"In my judgment," said the Secretary, "the matter is one which may be most wisely treated as an attempt [illegible] to be forbidden than as an economic matter which needs to be examined. I should prefer, therefore, to deal with it by a method other than that classing it as an offense similar to unfair domestic competition we have forbid. It seems possible that [illegible] the existing machinery of the Treasury Department and Department of Justice we may restrain foreign 'unfair competition' on both sides of the sea.

"I recommend, therefore, that such legislation be enacted as will give to the [illegible] foreign representatives of the [illegible]-named departments such added powers and increased personnel as may need for this purpose, and that it be enacted if possible that merchandise sold in 'unfair competition' or under circumstances which [illegible] to create a monopoly in behalf of the foreign producer in American markets shall be forfeited.

"I also recommend that legislation supplemental to the Clayton Anti-Trust act be enacted which shall make it unlawful to sell or purchase articles of foreign origin or manufacture where the effect is to substantially lessen competition in the production in the United States of such articles, or tends to create a monopoly in the sale of such articles in American markets in favor of a foreign producer.

"Unfair competition' is forbidden in domestic trade, and the Federal Trade Commission exists to determine the facts and take steps to stop the evil wherever found. The danger, however, is still open to 'unfair competition' from abroad which may [illegible] affect American industries [illegible]. It is not normal competition of which I speak, but abnormal competition which is a destructive type of the struggle, intended to put [illegible] the forces opposed to it [illegible] victor may exploit the field [illegible]. The methods used are not those of legitimate commerce, but [illegible] of commercial offense. They [illegible] at development, but at conclusion [illegible] the war shall close, the public [illegible] or railways in foreign lands, [illegible] financial chambers of [illegible] the publicly fostered organizations which control great industries in [illegible] countries, will all exist and will be used in an effort to recover lost [illegible]. The growth in the United States of industries which may menace markets heretofore controlled abroad will not be permitted if [illegible] and semi-public forces acting [illegible] in foreign countries can prevent it. The outreach of American [illegible] may their very existence in [illegible] land in some cases, will be met to the full and every strategem [illegible] trial war will be exerted [illegible] them. Expecting this, we must prepare for it. If it shall pass that fair competition and exert or [illegible] to exert a monopolistic power [illegible] any part of our commerce, we [illegible] to prevent it."

ASKS CO-OPERATION.

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"The present law plays into the hands of the larger concerns and shuts out the smaller ones from important markets," the Secretary said. "Provision should be made whereby such concerns may, with due safeguards [illegible] monopoly, co-operate in the export field. To refuse this for fear the monopoly is to say that the large concerns shall alone hold the lucrative foreign markets, and that the [illegible] larger number of smaller houses [illegible] be shut out. The whole matter should be placed under the supervision of the Federal Trade Commission [illegible] should be subject to full publicity. It is not intended that this co-operation shall extend into the domestic [illegible].

Redfield expressed the hope that American banks be permitted to [illegible] under supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, in establishing branches, or in owning [illegible] of banks operating in foreign [illegible].

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Opening of the Panama Canal will call for an inland waterway on the Atlantic Coast, as well as a large volume of domestic and coastwise commerce, the secretary pointed out. He said that statistics on this subject would be prepared by the department.

"The most surprising thing that we have found in our careful knowledge concerning our export trade and allow our domestic commerce to go on without any definite knowledge concerning it. Congress will be asked for an appropriation sufficient to permit the beginning of an effort to throw light upon a subject of such vast importance, but of which we know so little."

The Secretary paid high tribute to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and to its commercial attaches abroad in securing contracts totalling millions of dollars for American business houses. At present, he says, there are no commercial attaches in Central America, India, the near East, South Africa or Canada. The placing of ten additional commercial attaches in those regions was recommended.

"It is not too much to say that the work of this service has been at the very center of a growing movement toward the creation of an American dyestuffs industry," the report says. "In this connection signs are not lacking that the growth of our native industry is hardly welcome to those who have heretofore had a substantial monopoly in supplying our market from abroad."

In conclusion the Secretary said it was intolerable that the United States should longer depend upon any one foreign source for necessities in the dyestuffs industry.

DISCUSS BANKING CHANGE.

Clearing Operations, Government Deposits and Rediscounts Taken up with Reserve Board.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WAHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Executive Committee of the governors of the Federal reserve banks discussed today with the Federal Reserve Board suggestions for amendments to the Federal Reserve Act, including changes in the methods of clearing operations, the making of government deposits in these banks, domestic acceptances and the kinds of paper to be rediscounted. No action was taken by the board.

TO ENFORCE SEAMEN'S ACT.

Government Requests Foreign Powers to Co-operate to Make the Law a Success.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Co-operation of foreign governments in enforcing the new Seamen's Act is suggested in a statement issued by the Department of Commerce today interpreting the law as applying to foreign vessels. Dispatch of foreign ships from American ports may be facilitated, the department says, if foreign shipping authorities furnish to ships certificates showing that their crews are complete, as required by the new law.

The law provides that during the first year of its enforcement 40 per cent. of foreign crews shall be ablebodied seamen under qualifications provided by the Department of Commerce. The percentage increases year by year until it reaches 65.

TENNESSEE BANK FAILURE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Comptroller Williams late today announced the failure of the First National Bank of Wartrace, Tenn., having a capital of $50,000, surplus of $26,000 and deposits of about $130,000. The bank, said the Comptroller in a formal statement, failed as a result of the discovery by the national bank examiner of forgeries and defalcations for which the cashier of the bank is reported.

UNION LEADER SHOT.

Albert Alex is Killed in Chicago by Robert Johnson Because Former Slew His Brother.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Albert Alex, business agent for the Lathers' International Union, was shot and killed today by Robert S. Johnson, a union lather, in front of a new building in the southern suburb of Kensington. Alex was one of the fifty-five labor union representatives indicted last month on charges of conspiracy, malicious mischief, extortion and "slugging."

Johnson fled but was afterward captured. Johnson said, according to the police, that he had shot Alex because the latter had shot and seriously wounded his brother in a labor quarrel several months ago.

All Ready.

ISSUE LICENSE FOR WEDDING.

Wilson's Age Given as 59 and Mrs. Galt's 43.

Ceremony to be Performed Tomorrow Night.

Honeymoon is Expected to be Spent in South.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's marriage license was issued today at the local municipal bureau. It disclosed for the first time that the ceremony Saturday night will be performed by a clergyman of Mrs. Galt's faith, the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. The President himself is a Presbyterian and an elder in his church.

The license was issued by Chief Usher Hoover of the White House staff, who went to the bureau, made out the necessary forms and paid the regular fee. Afterward he delivered the document to the President. In the application the President's age was given as 59 years, and Mrs. Galt's as 43.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home Saturday night, probably about 9 o'clock, although the hour has not been announced, in keeping with the desire of the couple to have the affair strictly a private one. It has not been disclosed where the bride and bridegroom will go on their honeymoon journey or when they will leave the capital.

PLANS A SECRET.

All their plans have been carefully made to avoid publicity. The general impression among friends, however, is that the honeymoon will be spent somewhere in the South. Pass Christian, Miss., where the President has spent some of his vacation time, has been among the likely places mentioned.

It seems to be settled that the wedding journey will not be made on the Presidential yacht Mayflower, as was once contemplated. It was decided that such a trip would entail a cold sea voyage of at least two days before the ship would get into pleasant weather south. The officers and crew of the yacht, who had been refused shore leave for Christmas time, now have been given liberty.

MANY PRESENTS.

Probably no one outside the immediate members of the wedding party knows much about any of the arrangements, or the bride's trousseau, or the gifts she has received. No formal announcement of the latter is expected, but something about them may be made known informally after the wedding. It is known that while there has been no organized sending of gifts by Congress, government officials or the diplomatic corps, individuals in all the sets in the capital have sent presents. Many of them are said to be rare and beautiful. The presents have come not only from official and personal friends of the President and Mrs. Galt, but also from persons unknown to either of them in this country and abroad. Many have come from children.

The list of guests has not been enlarged and as was at first planned, will include only the immediate relatives of the President and Mrs. Galt. So far as is known the invitations have not even gone far enough outside the family circle to include the President's close and intimate friend, Col. E. M. House of New York. It is said also that the President will be unattended by a best man.

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The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

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Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

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Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 5 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after closing hour for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate, 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies and many "liners" are inserted in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200, Home 10031, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

"QUICK TO KICK IF THINGS SEEM WRONG, BUT KICK TO US AND MAKE IT STRONG."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to read the classified advertisements printed in The Times, and communications to the newspaper and have "liner" and other advertisements inserted, inside letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions and heading under which it is desired that the advertisement be printed.

These are located as follows:

BRYSON BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
BROADWAY CHAMBERS BLDG., 424 S. BROADWAY.
(Lobby near elevator.)
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(Lobby near elevator.)
COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
DELTA BLDG., 429 S. SPRING ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY.
(Lobby near elevator.)
GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
GRANT BLDG., 255 S. BROADWAY.
(Front of elevator.)
HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS.
(Lobby near elevator.)
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING.
(Near elevator, Fourth and Spring sts.)
I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST.
(Next to U. S. Mail Box.)
HIBBERD BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS.
(Lobby near elevator.)
L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 753 S. BROADWAY.
(Lobby rear of elevator.)
LANKERSHIM BLDG., 326 W. THIRD ST.
(Lobby opposite elevator.)
LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY.
(Next to S. Mail Box.)
MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 97H, SPRING AND MAIN.
(On elevator Shaft No. 4.)
MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
(In lobby.)
MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY.
(Beneath U. S. Mail Box.)
O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
(Lobby near elevator.)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-610 S. MAIN ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD AND MAIN.
(Lobby near elevator.)
SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 408 S. MAIN.
(Lobby opposite elevator.)

The locations of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NATIONAL CIRCULATION—

THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES

Before that ever, out January 1, 1916, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1915. Rates for display advertising furnished on applications.

REDIPHONE—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 25 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 and Home 10891, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 5 p.m. Saturday.

DOCTORS, ATTENTION: WELL ESTABLISHED physician in Los Angeles wishes sale for the price of office and household furnishings; good reasons for selling. Address L, box 258, TIMES OFFICE.

LEAKY ROOFS REPAIRED—ALL KINDS REPAIRED and guaranteed. BURKHART, The Roofer, Home 41293, Phone 1467.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH TWO OR THREE years' experience at sheet metal works. Apply 2006 W. PICO.

WANTED — ELDERLY LADY TO ACCOMPANY child to Denver; will pay ½ fare. PHONE 60121.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times' "Liner" Section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL and out-of-town business can be made at a small cost through the classified columns of the splendid Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

PERSONAL—PERSONAL—
Miss. MASSON,
the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—EDUCATED MAN, HAD TWELVE years' extensive business experience in China; am again returning to the Orient; will transact business, or attend to any affairs. Best references. Address N, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—YOUNG MAN GOING TO CHICAGO for part fare would accompany invalid or aged person, or transact business; Saturday or Sunday Phone A4884, MAIN 5726.

PERSONAL—GENTLEMAN GOING TO NEW ORleans would like to execute commission or transact some business for part fare. Address N, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—ANY ONE KNOWING PRESENT whereabouts of W. E. Edmonds, formerly of Santa Monica, please notify MRS. F. G. STOVER, Sierra Madre.

PERSONAL—PROF. ANTHONSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles. Largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY

PERSONAL—HAVE BUSINESS PROPOSITION FOR gentleman going to Kansas City. Address N, box 578, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

PERSONAL—BUSINESS PROPOSITION FOR LADY or gentleman going to Chicago. Address N, box 579, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

PERSONAL—PRIVATE LADY DETECTIVE, licensed and bonded. Rates reasonable. M. E. FITMAN, P. O. box 1725, city.

PERSONAL—WANT LADY OR GENTLEMAN GOING to Washington, D.C., to attend to personal business. Address 3291 CENTRAL AVE.

PERSONAL — HENLEY,
CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC
Readings daily. See him. 317 W. THIRD ST.

PERSONAL—IF T. FRANK BLAKE WILL COMmunicate with F.P.M., box 815, Providence, R. I., he will learn something of interest. F.P.M.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

GEORGE SCHORNICK, SOLE AGENT. WILLIAM H. Brown fertilizers, and shornick's pulverized sheep fertilizer. 118 N. MOTT ST. 41530. Boyle 1065.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

A MULTITUDE OF BUYING READERS CAN BE reached through classified advertisements in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1916. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

DESERT HOME FOR TUBERCULAR PEOPLE. DElightful climate, free outdoor life, perfect conditions, moderate prices. Address DR. BETZ, Rotary Camp, Cuyamaca.

HEMSTITCHING DONE AT SINGER SHOP, REASONable rates. 963 S. BROADWAY. Main 2760, W2998.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Ferguson Bldg., Third and Hill.

FURS REPAIRED AND REMODELED. EXPERT furrier, L. ENGLANDER, 1220 E. 58th st. South 3012.

J. PEDRAITA, CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND REPAIR. er, 24 years' experience in Europe and United States. 946 GIBBONS ST. East 3592. Home 21080.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
Burkhart, the roofer, repairs and guarantees them. Phone SOUTH 6854 or 22452.

WANTED— Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—
Shoe salesman under 30, retail store, $65, $75; price clerk and salesman, experienced in wholesale plumbing business, man under 30 wanted. Boy for errands, $25; young man clerical, man, general office work, $50; boy with wheel, $30. Stenographer and assistant book-keeper, wholesale concern, $75.
CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Bryckman Bldg.

"Have you tried Our Service?"

WANTED—LEARN AUTOMOBILE DRIVING, REpairing, ignition, self-starters, machinist work by actual experience. (This training cannot be obtained in a garage in a limited time.) Oldest, most practical and reliable school. Expert instructors. Assist graduates to positions. Room, board, while learning. Call and be convinced. Catalogue free. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, Established 1905. 2110 W. Seventh st. See Instruction Course Adv.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND CREDIT MAN FOR large local wholesale firm, good salary.
Auto tire salesman, local outside experience.
Young stenographer, high school graduate, $8, $10.
Well-dressed boy, with wheel, $32.
Elliott-Fisher operator, bank, $85.
Book-keeper and credit man, Arizona, $110.
Lumber salesman, local experience; have auto.
Apply PACIFIC AUDIT AND SYSTEM CO., 418 Pay Bldg. Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—A SALESMAN WHO CAN CALL ON A good class of people; line staple and steady, representing Thomas Nelson & Sons of New York; established over 100 years; 5 days' instruction given before starting work; leads furnished and you are backed by a strong selling force. Salesman must be well dressed and willing to work 8 hours daily. Call Room 4, and 4A, TIMES BLDG.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, SINGLE, MIDDLE AGED, with experience driving Cadillac and Packard cars; must live at employer's home (very comfortable quarters,) and be willing to do certain household duties; give references from last employer and kind of work preferred in reply. Address M, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SEVERAL CAPABLE MEN, UNDER 35, TO PREPARE FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; THIS STATE PAYS SALARY $900; GOOD PROMOTION. FOR FULL INFORMATION AND SUCCESSFUL COACHING SEE MR. HOFF, 629 SECURITY BLDG. (SEE INST. ADV.)

WANTED—LOS ANGELES POSTOFFICE CLERKS and letter carriers, several men under 40 to prepare for these positions; salary $66.50 per month starting; regular promotion; for successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—YOUNG SINGLE MEN FOR COMMISSARY clerks on railway construction work in California and Arizona. Must be accurate at figures, write good hand and speak Spanish. Give full references and state age. Address BC, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — STUDENTS DESIRING TO QUALIFY for positions in engineering or commercial work to investigate our day and evening courses at LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE, (Incorporated 1890,) 327 W. Eighth, at Hill. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—STUDENT, FAMILIAR WITH AUTOMObiles, to help around home, mornings, evenings, Saturdays and Sundays, in exchange for room and board, while attending the Los Angeles Business College. Address N, box 227, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG MEN UNDER 35, TO immediately prepare for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; $75 monthly and some promotion. For full information and successful coaching see Miss WILSON, 601 Wesley Roberts Bldg. See Ins. Adv.

WANTED—PRICE CLERK, THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced with plumbing supplies. Age about 25. Good address, some selling experience preferred. LYON & DAVIS, EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS, Investment Bldg.

WANTED — TOP-NOTCH SOLICITOR TO REPREsent a large company. Strictly high-class proposition. Unique and convincing advertising plan. Call today, 200-207 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Spring and Fourth sts.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER FOREMAN, thoroughly competent to take charge of high class residence work; reference required. State experience and wages expected for steady position. Address N, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — NO MORE PASS KEY BURGLARS. A chance to make ready money if you are idle; get busy. A man can take orders for people at once. 225 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG.

WANTED — MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS MAKING holly wreaths, also men and boys to sell desert holly. Unique and different locations. W. C. HENDERSON, 621 S. Spring st.

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO TAKE CONTRACT, 5 or 6-room bungalow, will pay small amount cash, balance tailor-made suits. BUCKLEY, 508 Garland Bldg. 740 S. Broadway.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL FOR LIGHT DElivery and to learn blue print business; chance for advancement. Apply 8:30. RAPID BLUE PRINT CO., 700 Exchange Bldg.

WANTED—A FEW CAPABLE MEN TO IMMEDIately prepare for the CUSTOM and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. See MISS WILSON, 601 Wesley Roberts Bldg. See Ins. Adv.

WANTED—PRACTICAL MAN ABLE TO TEACH mechanical, civil, electrical and architectural drafting and related subjects, evenings. See manager, 327 WEST 8TH ST.

WANTED—COOK, AUTO DRIVER AND REPAIRER, single man, any nationality; must produce references. A. S. VAN DEGRIFT, 302 S. Broadway.

WANTED—BOY, 16 YEARS OR OLDER, TO WORK in picture frame factory, wages $1 per day. Apply before 9 a.m., DUNCAN-VAIL CO., 730 S. Hill st.

WANTED—TWO NEAT-APPEARING MEN TO INterview merchants, nothing to sell. Apply 9 a.m. today. 112 WINSTON.

WANTED — LEARN AUTOMOBILE DRIVING AND repairing. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. (See Instruction Course ad.)

WANTED—A PRACTICAL NURSERYMAN AND salesman; free rent and reasonable wages. Address N, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL OLDEST "NO-GLARE" on the market, fully guaranteed; largest commission. 240 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—MAN TO DO SOME YARD WORK AND lawn work and take pay in dental work. PHONE 73487

WANTED—5 SHAFT MINERS FOR ARIZONA, $4.25 day, must be good machine and hand miners, MURRAY & READY EMP. CO., 110 E. Second st.

WANTED—2 BOYS WITH PREVIOUS MACHINE shop experience. Apply after 8 a.m. MR. STULKEN, 541 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MARKERS AND DIStributors, WARDROBE LAUNDRY CO., 901 E. Eighth st.

WANTED—YOUNG BOY TO LEARN THE PLUMBING trade; small wages to start, prefer one that lives with parents. 1119 SENTOUS.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PRICE CLERK AND stenographer, $80, out of town. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED PIANO PLAYER THAT WILL PLAY part evenings for his room. VICTOR HOTEL, 538 Wall st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK, address N, box 577, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—UNDERPRESSER ON MEN'S COATS, 427 S. MAIN, room 6.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HELPER IN HORSE shoeing shop. Apply at 1512 E. 9TH ST.

WANTED—CARPENTER, GOOD AT FRAMING, $3 day. EAST 1165, evenings after 6.

WANTED— Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—

A large corporation needs the services of a No. 1 man, not over 35 years of age. He must have executive ability, corporation experience, legal training, and be an expert correspondent—one who can get results. For a man with the above qualifications amount of salary will be no object. State past experience. Address N, box 597, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL BONDSMAN FOR small civil court bond. Address F, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS FOR WORK close to Los Angeles, winter work, $3 per day. Address N, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS FOR PASAdena; 3 months' work, $3 per day. Phone 20442 or SOUTH 3371.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED TOOL and die maker, EUTOPOINT ELECTRIC HEATING CO., Ontario, Cal.

WANTED— Help, Male and Females. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—STEADY, RELIABLE MAN WHO CAN furnish $250, with his services and take interest, help manage ground floor proposition in old established business; will pay $140 per month; no previous experience necessary; clean, pleasant work. Call 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. 224 CROCKER BLDG.

WANTED—HAVE AGENCY FOR ONE OF THE BEST automobile accessories on the market. Need a man with small capital to help market goods. Can show good profits. Address N, box 596, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN TO WORK IN and help manage established business; will pay $125 month. Light work, $200 required and well secured; experience not necessary. Call 702 S. SPRING, Room 204.

WANTED—WOMAN, OPERATE UNDERWOOD, take charge office, one able to purchase 1-3 interest in corporation. $1000 cash required. Apply FILM FAVORITES PUBLISHING CO., Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED — MANAGER FOR A MOVING-PICTURE scenario writer, $200 required, you use the money, salary and commission. After 10 a.m., 225 EXCHANGE BLDG.

WANTED—TWO CARPENTERS, TWO MINERS; ONE office man. Good wages, for Catman, Arizona mine. Investment $500 each required. Particulars, 424 CROCKER BLDG., 6th and Spring sts.

WANTED—LADY FOR GOOD PAYING, PERMAnent business in her own home or apartment. Very small investment required. Experience unnecessary. Afternoons. 540 WESLEY ROBERTS Bldg.

WANTED—MOTION PICTURE ACTRESSES TO CALL at 719 GRANT BLDG. Ask for manager, call between 10 and 4.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED ARTIST FOR WOMen's apparel only. Newspaper and other work. Must be good on expressing ideas not merely drawing suits, coats, etc. Want rapid worker. Address N, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHEF, $18; COOK, $10; 10 WAITresses, arm and head, $8; dishwashers, $18; also girls to learn; waffle girl, $10; waitress, near city, $22, fd.; nurse, $20 and expenses; chambermaids, $20 and $25; housework, $20 and $25. BIG FOUR EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 205 E. 2d st.

WANTED — TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. Wanted good piano player, $40; 3 soda fountain girls, have continue, $15 wk.; 2 pooling girls, $15 wk.; 2 fancy dancers, $15 wk.; private maid, must be good seamstress. Call early. Tucker's.

WANTED—HOUSEGIRL 2 IN FAMILY, $40; HOUSE girl, beach, $35; house girl, nice country home, $30; cook and downstairs, $40; another, $35; many good cooks, work places 8 mail, $20; others, $25 to $40. Call at once. SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LEGAL STENOGRAPHER, $75; open January 1; stenographer who can operate power-driving machine, about $60; GOOD each; young stenographer, must have some experience, $50. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 418 Pay Bldg. Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—SALESWOMAN FOR THE FOLLOWING lines, several men under 40 to prepare: Dry Goods, Jewelry, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery. None but experienced people need apply. VILLE DE PARIS, 317 S. Broadway.

WANTED—STUDENTS TO LEARN CALCULATING machines, Multigraph, stenotype, book-keeping, etc., day or evening, at Los Angeles Business College. (Incorporated 1890.) 327 W. EIGHTH, at Hill. (See Instruction Course ad.)

WANTED — TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. Cook for institution, $50 fd.; apartment-house maid, $15; 2 cafe waitresses, Arizona, $40; 3 lunch counter waitresses, city, $8 morning girls, $7 wk.; 5 general house girls, $20 to $30.

WANTED—WAITRESS, SMALL CAFE, MINING camp, $25 fd.; cook for 8 men, $35 fd.; arm waitress, $7.50; chambermaid, $30, $35; walnut pickers. CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 113 E. Second st.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hairdressing, free of charge; good opening. LEADER COLLEGE, 228 Mercantile Place. Mrs. Harris. (See adv., "To Learn Trades.")

WANTED—LADY MARKERS AND DISTRIBUTORS at once; steady work if satisfactory, or will teach you the trade. Call WARDROBE LAUNDRY CO., 901 E. Eighth st.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO SING AND PLAY IN cafe. THE GOLDEN CAFE, 910 San Pedro st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR ICE CREAM SHOP. CALL at 625 WEST SIXTH ST., city.

WANTED—AT ONCE FINISHER ON MEN'S PANTS. Call at once. 223 WEST SECOND, Room 240.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 1036 LAKE ST. Phone 51884.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS. APPLY SUNKISSED LAUNDRY, 3614 Maple ave.

WANTED — COMPETENT HOUSEMAID FOR GENeral housework, city references required. Wages $30. WILSHIRE 1823.

WANTED — COMPETENT MAID FOR GENERAL housework, must be a good cook. 321 LOMA DRIVE. Wilshire 1575.

WANTED—LADIES TO CANVASS CHRISTMAS NOVelties, ready seller, 100 per cent. commission. 11 a.m., MAYERS, 232 E. Fourth st.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE FOR RANCH NEAR city. Wife to cook for about twelve men. The man to drive team. Call or telephone this morning from 10 to 11 only. Address 1023 EDGEWARE ROAD, Angeleno Heights. Phone 557762.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing. Student wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIR DRESSING, 228 Mercantile Place. MRS. HARRIS.

WANTED — LADIES, LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 227 Mercantile place.

WANTED — LEARN MILLINERY. COMPLETE course $10. Evening classes. BUMILLER BLDG. A9630.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—STUDENTS OF ENGINEERING, COMmercial branches, multigraph, calculating machines, etc., to investigate day and evening courses at LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE (Incorporated 1890.) 327 W. Eighth, at Hill.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN TELEGRAPHY, SANTA FE TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, FOURTH AND SAN PEDRO STS. SANTA FE MAIN LINE WORK. POSITIONS AS OPERATORS GUARANTEED. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT.

WANTED—LEARN AUTOMOBILE TRADE IN A real school under expert supervision. Established 1903. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons; write for booklet. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176; F3793.

WANTED—
MOTION PICTURE ACTING
taught at HOLLYWOOD PHOTOPLAY STUDIO, 5624 Virginia ave. Home 50162.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerks, salary starting $75 month, MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, PREPARE FOR RAILWAY mail clerks. MISS WILSON, 601 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

WANTED—GREGG SHORTHAND, BOOK-KEEPING, telegraphy. Positions guaranteed. Rate $10 per month. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED—SEE Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. GET started right. 731 S. HOPE.

WANTED—SALESMEN— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—CAPABLE REPRESENTATIVE TO SELL the COMBINATION LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH POLICY exclusively in the PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE—"Your Own Home Company." Organized 1868. Assets over $30,000,000. LIBERAL AGENCY CONTRACT. Call or address JOHN NEWTON RUSSELL, JR., Manager, Home Office Building Annex, Sixth and Olive sts.

WANTED—MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER SALESmen. The David Cook Co. just opened the cern.ertising office on the greatest subscription offer ever made to the public, get to work on a new one. Every order delivers. Call and see W. D. COCHRANE, 516 Union Insurance Bldg., before 10 a.m. and between 2 and 5 p.m. Crew managers wanted.

WANTED—3 NEAT-APPEARING MEN TO HANDLE something new, 50 per cent. profit. Call between 9 and 12, 215 E. FIFTH ST., room 11, upstairs.

WANTED — SOLICITORS, MALE AND FEMALE. Room 21, WALKER AUDITORIUM, 730 S. Grand ave.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS, MAGAZINE men or women preferred. Afternoons only. 540 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

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WANTED—TO LOCATE PERMANENTLY WITH some good weekly or daily newspaper; have had experience in management and circulation and can get results. Will go anywhere. Address N, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, CHAUFFEUR AND HOUSEwork, good Japanese young boy, careful driver and good housework; wages $35. Call A4671, JOHN KOBATA.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MECHANIC AND chair maker wants position driving machine; best of reference. HOTEL GREEN, room 240, Broadway 299

WANTED—A JAPANESE BOY DESIRES POSITION, cook and housework for family in city or country; wages $40 month. S. LYENO, 113 Wilmington st., Los Angeles.

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Apartments Unfurnished.

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FOR SALE—HIGHLY IMPROVED INSIDE RESIdence lots between 42nd and 43rd on Walton. Budlong, St. Johns Bureau, Raymond, Kenwood and Normandie. Prices, west front lots $1400, east front $1250, very easy terms; or $200 discount for cash. 501 Bdwy. WEBB. Pyramid Investment Company's office, 525-6 Union Oil Bldg. A1068, Main 868; or at tract office, Vermont and 42nd place. Vermont 1766.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, east front, two blocks to yellow car line, sandy loam, high and dry; good location, well built up, fine for chickens, plenty cheap water, already piped, good grammar and high school; same tract; price $375 $50 cash, balance easy. Will build or furnish lumber on easy terms. See MR. GALE, 406 Central Bldg. Main 2251. Home 5925.

FOR SALE—$750 TO $1500.
Six large clear lots in good districts. Will sell part cash, part terms. Liberal discount for cash.
THE JOHN M. C. MARBLE COMPANY,
Room 6, H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A2897. Main 592.

FOR SALE—
$1550. Cash before Christmas buys 60x150 east front lot in Wilshire district; asphalt street, residence restriction. It should sell for twice the present price before long. See MR. McGRATH, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—BUILDERS TAKE NOTICE, WANT TO sell five city lots, valued at $750 each; $300 cash each, and take back second trust deed subject to building loans for balance. MR. WOOD. 60996. Broadway 363.

FOR SALE—$775. $775. BETWEEN WILTON place and St. Andrews, on 38th st. fine lot with every city improvement, including sewer, all in and paid; this block is built almost solid; for a few days $25 cash and $10 per month will buy it. Call 406 CENTRAL BLDG., Mr. Warnack.

FOR SALE—BIGGEST HOLLYWOOD LOT BARgain, $1600 cash buys $1600 equity north end VISTA DEL MAR. 57697.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, FINE BUNGALOW DIStrict, Hollywood, will sacrifice for quick sale. Phone 54008. Owner.

FOR SALE—ON CRENSHAW BLVD., FINE RESIdence lot, at a bargain; will furnish money to build. J. T. ZELLNER, 215 Currier Bldg. A2201.

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET — 70-ACRE ALFALFA DAIRY, CORONA way; also space between 45 acres young Valencias, near Anaheim. H. F. CLARK, 443 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

TO LET—4 MEN WANTED WITH CATERPILLAR engines to rent land on 1-4-crop share, finest wheat land in State. Address GEO. BLEWETEN, at Paso Robles, Cal. Clarence Hillman, Pasadena.

TO LET—
Country and Suburban Homes.

TO LET—TO LEASE, 5-ACRE IMPROVED RANCH, fully equipped for working. AGRIEVE, address Box 181, R.F.D., Inglewood.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE-PICO DISTRICT.
$1500 SACRIFICE.
$300 CASH. $40 MONTH.

Beautiful gray bungalow of 7 rooms, dainty breakfast-room, all customary built-in features and many extra features and exclusive features, such as electric baking oven, automatic water heater, cement basement, furnace, white enamel bathroom with pedestal lavatory, solid base tub, oak floors in all rooms, beautiful tinted walls, sliding seat, disappearing bed, French doors opening onto side porch, lawn, flowers, large lot, cement driveway, massive cobblestone and cement porch. An unexcelled, uninterrupted view of the mountains. Originally sold for $4000; reduced to $4500 for quick sale. Phone ELMER R. BARNES, Main 1273 or 60195; in the evening, 26987 or Vermont 1723, for appointment. 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—
REAL BARGAIN.
MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK
AS MONEY IS NEEDED.
New two-story house of seven rooms, only $2500, on terms like rent. Has four sleeping rooms, large living and dining room across front of house. French door leading to porch. Kitchen in white enamel has all built-in conveniences. One bedroom on main floor, two large bedrooms and sleeping porch upstairs. Large splendid garage. House cost over $3500 to build alone. Call me up at once to see this bargain. C. W. TEPSON. Main 5047 or 60127. Evenings 20103.

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE WILSHIRE SACRIFICE.
$2000 under value.
$4500—This 7-room house located on a lot 50x125 is biggest bargain in this choice section, near Ninth and Westmoreland blvd. Lot alone is worth $4000. House would cost $2500 or more to reproduce. Good home and investment combined. Rare bargain which no doubt will be picked up quickly. See Barker.
ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
Main 3282. 508 Trust & Savings Bldg. F4270.

FOR SALE—SWISS CHALET, VERMONT SQUARE. (Manual Arts district. Seven rooms, new up-to-date. Living room with big brick fireplace, elaborate buffet in dining room. Breakfast room in blue and white. Dandy big kitchen, filled with complete cabinet equipment and ventilator hood over stove. Five bedrooms on floor two bedrooms and bath on second. Big cobblestone and cement porch. Fifty feet east front lot, close to Grand ave. cars. This house was built to sell at $4500 and normally would bring that price. Will be sold at once $3450 will buy it. Pay $200 cash and $25 per month. For appointment to see this phone A. PITTELOUN, Main 5047 or 60127 evenings South 703-M.

FOR SALE—
SACRIFICE, $1175.
3-room plastered bungalow and sleeping porch. Very neat little home, well finished, bath and toilet, fine street, lot, fenced, all for $1175. $50 cash, $12.50 per month. Better see this place at once.
P. A. Hannigan,
with
BRALY JANES COMPANY,
320 Pacific Electric Bldg. Main 1371.
10026.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE FURNISHED OR unfurnished, 909 Manzanita st., 10 minutes from Pike and Hill sts., Hollywood way; location high and considered the best in Los Angeles; 6-room modern bungalow, look at it and make an offer; if you does not suit you we have others that can be had at your own price. EASTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 724 Investment Bldg.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, $790.
Modern in every way, all standard plumbing, two bedrooms, bathroom, large room, 10x20; all built-in features and extra large kitchen; electric fixtures, etc.; lot 50x131 to alley, restricted neighborhood, and only two blocks to yellow car line; $100 cash, balance $10 per month. See MR. WARNACK, 406 Central Bldg. Main 2251. Home F5923.

FOR SALE—NORTH WILSHIRE BUNGALOWS.
909 North Normandie, 6 rooms, $3700.
909 North Normandie, 6 rooms, $3800.
321 North Normandie, 6 rooms, $3600.
EASY PAYMENTS, commence 1st of January. Western-ave. car. Phones: 550100 and Hollywood 2395. W. VEEDER, owner, 309 North Normandie.

FOR SALE—QUAINT COLONIAL TYPE BUNGALOW Wilshire district, 6 large rooms, finished old time; mantel fixtures and all strictly Colonial, furnace heat, 18 ft. garage; just completed. A beauty among beauties, entirely out of the ordinary. Price no object. I must sell this at once. CALL 56091.

FOR SALE—I AM OFFERING MY BEAUTIFUL 7-room new and modern residence, located on high ground, within 20 minutes of city; the house is tastefully furnished and was built for a home, but a change in business compels me to dispose of same. For further information and permission to inspect the property, PHONE 51226.

FOR SALE—ONLY $100 CASH AND $20 MONTHly will purchase fine modern 5-room bungalow, near Pasadena ave., and the branch library; Highland Park, lot 40x120; price $2500; MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 426 Washington Bldg. Phone F2270.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 5-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow, all clear, will take $100 down and $25 per month, or lot as first payment between Moneta and Figueroa, on 72nd. No agents. Address TL, box 559, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MODERN NEW BUNGALOW 6 ROOMS. Built-in features. Paved streets swept daily. Splendid car service, southwest. $2070, worth $4000. Buy your wife this bargain Christmas present. R. D. LEE, 1021 Central Bldg. F7488.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN, WILSHIRE. 50x140—Near Gramercy Place and Sixth. $1650. This is a wonderful sacrifice lot well worth $2750. Quick action. A3902, or MAIN 2165, or 1906 S. Gramercy Place.

FOR SALE—BIG SACRIFICE—6-ROOM MODERN 40x120 Hoover near 51st st. in first class condition, $3500. $500 cash. $30 month. BAUERSKI 203 Bryson Bldg. F5888.

FOR SALE—9-ROOM ELEGANTLY FURNISHED residence in best residence section. Must raise money at once. Owner. Address N, box 597, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM NEW MODERN HOUSE, WILshire district, 115 S. Normandie; or will take some exchange. J. T. ZELLNER, 215 Currier Bldg. A2201.

FOR SALE—BEST LOCATED INCOME PROPERTY and modern furnished home, combined. See owner. Address N, box 490 TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$1800 EQUITY IN 6-ROOM BUNGALow; will take $1100. See this. LAND 1008. W. 51ST PLACE.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 8-ROOM HOME, NEW, West Hollywood, high and sightly. Price $8000 furnished; $7000 unfurnished. This is less than cost. Phone F3156, MAIN 8584.

FOR SALE—NOTHING DOWN, $25 PER MONTH, including interest, new, modern, up-to-date, 5-room bungalow and garage, 5-cent yellow car line. Price $2250. VERMONT 920.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, PRETTY AND completely furnished, close to business district. 2146 ELSINORE ST., near Sunset Blvd.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL VICtoria Park home, 1432 Algoma, 10 rooms, modern; price low. Phone LEWIS, 72406.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD HOME AND INCOME bungalow court, Franklin and Van Ness. $5000 cash and $5000 trade for $15,000 equity. OWNER, 57097.

TO LET OR LEASE—
Stores and Offices.

TO LET—

Desk space, with both phones, Stenographer, desk, etc.
JONES-POTTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.,
631 Union Oil Bldg.
Main 4794; F2673.

TO LET—MODERN GARAGE, 50x155 FT. ELEgant show room. 1248 S. FLOWER ST. P. J. HUMMEL, owner. South 3485-R. Home 10709.

TO LET—FINE STORES, PICO CORNER FLOWER, for MARSHUTZ, corner, 227 W. Seventh st., or agents. Phones: F5782. Main 3782.

TO LET—VERY CHEAP, FINELY FURNISHED double office, four desks, chairs, rugs. Call 10 to 1 at 540 TITTLE BLDG. Phone A1955.

TO LET—MAILING ADDRESS, $1 MONTH. 708 FERGUSON BUILDING, THIRD AND HILL STS. F6801.

TO LET—PRIVATE FRONT OFFICE, OR DESK space in elegantly furnished office, both phones. 626 VAN NUYS BLDG.

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TO LET—DESK ROOM, IN UP-TO-DATE OFFICE, very reasonable. 404 BRADBURY BLDG.

TO LET—$12.50. DESK IN FINE OFFICE, BOTH phones, stenographer, etc. 928 VAN NUYS BLDG.

TO LET—DESK, 927 STORY BLDG.

TO LET—DESK ROOM, 404 BRADBURY BLDG.

TO LET OR LEASE—
Industrial and Business Sites.

TO LET—FEED MILL AND WAREHOUSE, CORNER Griffin and Alhambra, on Southern Pacific track. Two-story brick building 50x50 and one-story ware house, 34x165. Good reputation on poultry foods and proprietary articles go with it and would accept good clear real property for stock on hand, if wanted. For this property can be leased for other purposes at reasonable rent. TOMPKINS & CO., 705 S. Griffin ave. East 478. Home 51567.

TO LET—822 WALL ST. BRIGHTEST AND MOST cheerful loft in the city. Come and see for yourself. No posts. 4500 feet floor area. 15363

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—
100 acres of land, near Oceanside, about two miles from Vista. Good hay or blackeye bean land. Share basis or cash rental.
THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
502 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.
F3150. Main 7859

TO LET—DAIRY FARM OF 400 ACRES; OF THIS 100 acres is alfalfa, 100 acres stubble, and 200 acres pasture; all necessary buildings, including milking barn with cement floor and 60 stanchions; also separator-house; good pumping plant, with reservoir, 125 inches water easy lift; lease 5 or 10 years for cash; location, 7 miles south of Tulare. Address owners, HOFFMAN-MARKS CO. 208 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

TO LET—80-ACRE IMPROVED RANCH, 7 MILES from Bakersfield, 1 mile from store and school. House and plenty barn room for dairy or hog ranch, 12 acres alfalfa, 125 inches water, 8 ft. water level. Level land; no alkali; fenced and all under cultivation, 3 or 5-year lease for cash. W. F. MARICK, 226 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
Large Lot. Close In.
50x150.
This lot is unrestricted and is located only 15 minutes from Sixth and Broadway on high ground, all improvements, including asphalt paved street, are in. Price only $1100. Terms to suit. E. H. HOLT, with BRALY JANES COMPANY,
10026, Main 1371. 320 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—
VERMONT CORNER.
At 53rd and Vermont, 60x125, will sell this for $2000 less than any corner in the same neighborhood; go out and get the best price you can there, then offer me $2000 less; any reasonable terms can be arranged; would accept monthly payments; need the money badly. Apply owner, 400 CENTRAL BLDG.

FOR SALE—8½ ACRES UNIMPROVED LAND, right in the city. Ripe for subdivision; You can buy this for $4000, part cash, part terms. The first four lots you sell will pay for it. High ground. Liberal discount for cash.
THE JOHN M. C. MARBLE COMPANY,
Room 6, H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A2897. Main 592.

FOR SALE—$4000 UNDER VALUE.
The finest and cheapest high-grade building site in Wilshire district, southwest corner of 10th and Gramercy avenues with 160 ft.; depth 150 ft. Worth $100 foot of any man's money, can be secured right now for $4000. Don't let it for longer; or let us show you. See MR. McGRATH, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Main 1273. 60195.

FOR SALE—
We have for sale a number of select lots in the residence district, west of Manual Arts High School. We make building loans on lots bought of us.
VAIL & CRANE COMPANY,
1026 Story Bldg. Corner Sixth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—SNAP; WORTH $2500, ONLY $1400; UNRESTRICTED CORNER LOT, PAVED STREET, NEAR WESTLAKE PARK. ADDRESS PARK, 1110 INGRAHAM ST.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 2 LOTS ON 89TH ST., BEtween Wilton Place and Western ave. Write owner, J. T. FOOTE, Imperial, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE — TRACTS FROM 1 ACRE UP TO 100 acres in size; in the path of the city's rapid growth, Los Angeles to Venice. We are headquarters. Come, phone us for auto or for map. HARRY H. CULVER CO., second floor Holtzworth Bldg. 60032 or Main 8045.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
Income Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Two stores first floor corner, 16 rooms second floor, $17,500. Mortgage $8500, 3 years at 5 per cent. Will trade for anything that does not interest personal attention. Also 5 acres 2 miles south of Los Angeles for stores and apartments.
CLEARMAN, HOUSE & LOT DEPT.
10025. 733 S. Hill. Main 2226.

FOR EXCHANGE—$18,000 APARTMENT, MORTgage $7000, 6½ per cent. Well rented, for lots in western section. HOLWAY, 1154 Citizens Bank. F7820. Main 1410. No agents.

FOR SALE — C

Classified Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE — CASH VALUE WANT SAN Francisco or north, $2500; 9-room 2-family flat; $2400; 5-room bungalow, both covered, rented $42. Close in. BAIRSTOW, 208 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE — LOT ON BROOKLYN AVE., $1000; close; and 4-room cleared house, Spring Lane, $1300, subject to $425; want lot suitable for flats or apartment; your lot must be clear, and will adjust any difference with trust deed, subject to building loan. MR. EDMISON, 611 Investment Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE LOT IN VENICE WORTH $2000; also lot in Riverside, worth $1500; and 5 lots on Lookout Mountain, worth $1750; no equity in $4430 in all; want bungalow in Los Angeles. Call 836 S. BROADWAY. A5208.

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE—COUNTRY CLUB tract, 10-lot choice corner lots, on Wilton Place and Eighth. $6000; will take clear acreage for half, or good bungalow. Mr. Brown, with EVANS-MOSS REALTY COMPANY, 307 Haas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO LOTS AT REDONDO $800 clear. Want bungalow in southwest with east or south front. W. W. THOMSON, 620 San Fernando Bldg. F8252. Main 8210.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 LOTS AT PASADENA, AND 40 acres at Ramona, with 25 acres in grapes. Address box 571, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — CLEAR LOTS ON 70TH ST., near San Pedro st.; want cheap house to $5000. MR. WOOD, 6306S. Broadway 3525.

FOR EXCHANGE— Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—IMPROVED ACRE HAS BEARing peach, apricot and plum trees; almost new California house and shed; level; excellent sandy loam soil; water piped; can be used under pressure $1.50 per month; one block electric car. Frequent fishery service. Excellent school near by, stores, church, etc.; walking distance. Beautiful surroundings. Finest location obtainable for chicken, truck, fruit. Price $2350 mortgage $1250 payable monthly; will accept clear lot or actual equity in good location. Los Angeles or Cal. Main 4 car, or A6489. BROWN, or HARROD, with PATRICK C. CAMPBELL, 203 Investment Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT AND 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, at 3054 E. Sixth st., $5200; will exchange for $1500, L. A.-Hollywood way, or southwest; no agents. L. E. THAXTER, Gardena, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—EIGHT LOTS WITH MODERN 5-room house, in center of Inglewood, price $8000; want Jordan Valley land, improved or unimproved. Owner, box 66, INGLEWOOD.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE— SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HOLLYWOOD.

$20,000—Chatsworth Park acreage.
$35,000—Hollywood residence.
Will trade both on a basis of clear for clear for Los Angeles semi-business. Must be "A-1" and show good income.

EUGENE O. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
302 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.
Phone Main 7350.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR, 150 ACRES, CORN AND bean land, between L. A. and Riverside, on railroad, $400 per acre. Big money in beans. Will take 2 good homes in city; balance 10 years' time. See M. CUTLER & CO., 420 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT GOOD EQUITY IN ACREage, close to Los Angeles, for clear property in Santa Cruz, Denver and city lots. Address box 580, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — 160 ACRES TIMBER LAND, with about seven million feet of fir and spruce; located on South River, in Del Norte county; what have you? Phone 54757. Call for Mr. Smith.

FOR EXCHANGE — FINE 20-ACRE IRRIGATED fruit tract, Livingston county, $6000; $2000 mortgage $1250; want lot for apartment or flats. MR. EDMISON, 611 Investment Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 40 ACRES CITRUS LAND, 2 miles east of Porterville, trostless; price $10,000, mortgage $4,000. Owner is California property. Owner, box 66, INGLEWOOD.

FOR EXCHANGE—45 ACRES YOUNG VALENCIAS near Anaheim; also 70 acres alfalfa, improved, near Ontario, for income to $75,000. H. F. CLARK, 443 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—SUBMIT TO $3000 FOR 320 acre relinquishment. Antelope Valley. Broadway 1241. CHARLES 420 Exchange Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Clear for Mortgage.
I have client who has $30,000 to $50,000 clear property, exchange for business or apartment-house and will assume $25,000; give full particulars and income.
D. E. THOMPSON,
LEO G. MacLAUGHLIN CO.,
Pasadena, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOUR ACRES TOWARD VENICE, $4000, dandy truck or dairy; want lot or cheap bungalow, or what? Address N, box 561, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FAIR DEALS ONLY.
"Bailey Trades." "That's His Trade."
ARTHUR H. BAILEY, 522 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your present property. 204 BRYSON BLDG. Second and Spring. Member L. A. B.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

IF YOU HAVE A FEW DOLLARS FOR MINING, I want your investment on properties of merit that I come in contact with on my examination trips. No charge for same. Correspondence solicited. Highest references. R. BRONER, Mining Engineer, 906 Winona ave., Pasadena.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

FOR SALE—OLD-ESTABLISHED CIGAR, STATIONERY AND CONFECTIONERY, DOING GOOD BUSINESS, MUST SELL ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, WILL GUARANTEE $40 A WEEK AND OVER; LEASE WILLING; INVOICES $1000; REMOVAL INVOICE STOCK; MUST HAVE ABOUT $1600 CASH. ADDRESS N, BOX 548, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

POOL HALL, ONE-HALF INTEREST. FINEST equipment on coast. 16 tables. CLEARING NET $700 per month; location A1 in city. High class trade. $2500 will hand'e this.
SECURITY BLDG., 908 Hibernian Bldg.,
Seventh and Spring.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, ONE OF THE BEST equipped carpet cleaning and upholstery businesses in the San Joaquin Valley; live country town; good paying business; would like to negotiate party with some capital, established 11 years. Address N, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—THE FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT of a high-class, close-in cafe; the outfit is nearly new; cost $1100 cash takes it. Will lease kitchen a year's rent free. Act quick if you want it. See STROUSE & HULL, auctioneers, 319 Story Bldg. Main 8319, F2025.

WANTED—PARTNER, REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND insurance; established, fully equipped; must have help; prefer man with auto; small amount cash required; good opportunity; no time-sky; largest growing city in county. Address E. N., box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — PAYING VARIETY STORE, WITH substation (postoffice, rent very low, merchandise all salable; clean stock, soft drinks; confectionery, stationery, etc.; couple could make $300 a month. Full particulars. Address H, box 555, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HAVE YOU $10,000 AND WISH TO MAKE CONnection with a prosperous food agency, controlling fast growing territory, which investment, (if you are a hustler and right party,) will secure the increasing interest of the company at good salary. Reply to N, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

IF YOU WANT THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT IN YOUR own State or county in the sale and handling of newest invention that sells in every home at dollar's profit, making good in five different States, address N, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

TO A PRINTER WITH GOOD BUSINESS EXPERIence and small capital. I have partnership in an old fine paying established business to offer which will stand the closest investigation. Apply MR. SCABES, Pacific Press, 718 Maple ave.

WANTED—BY A LEGITIMATE WHOLESALE house, a few thousand dollars with which to increase stock, thereby increasing the sales. No agents. Address N, box 562, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

SHOE REPAIRING BUSINESS FOR SALE, BAKERSfield; Champion outfit, nearly new; good location; building large enough for store and residence; $1000; a bargain. Address 1067 CHESTER AVE., Bakersfield, Cal.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $750 TO JOIN EXincreased restaurant business with same amount purchasing established place, clearing $300 monthly; experience unnecessary. Address FK, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—POOLROOM, CIGAR STAND AND BARber shop, cheap; 6 pool tables, 4 barber chairs and cigar stand; or will sell pool tables, barber shop and cigar stand separately to suit buyer. Apply H. BLOAH, 142 N. Main st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—WEEKLY NEWSPAPER WITH SECOND-class mail matter; circulation 1500 and extra copies ordered. Owner has other business. Address N, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

$500 CASH IS ALL YOU NEED TO GET IN TO one of the best paying business propositions yet offered. Call early if you expect to get this. PACIFIC EXCHANGE, 500 W. Washington.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $1000 CASH AND WHO IS willing to put in his time and help run mining camp in Nevada. D. L. PETERS, 619 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN FINE-PAYING downtown business; will pay you $100 per month and $350 buys it.
605 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO RIGHT PARTY; CAPital required, $2000; established safe and restaurant business in prosperous interior town. Address N. N, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

MY "BUTTER-KIST" POPCORN MACHINES ARE now being operated in Hamburger's Department store. Take a look and write me for prices to agents. S. I. UTZ, care Los Angeles Athletic Club.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN PICTURE SHOW, DOING good business, fully equipped; will consider trade with some cash. Owner, 1274 COURT ST. Broadway 2634.

FOR SALE—$6000 WILL BUY A GOOD PAYING business. Apply forenoons, 1043 MORTON AVE.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

CROCKETT & MARSH, 202½ S. BROADWAY.
Rooms 206-209. Titles Guaranteed. Main 1780, F1820.

$425—Lunch counter, fine for man and wife.
$425—Cigar stand, Broadway; clearing $5.50 daily.
$450—Restaurant, clearing $100 monthly; trial; terms.
$850—Grocery, near-by town, $35 daily; bargain.
$275—Railroad restaurant, $20 daily; real snap.
$20,000—Billiard parlor, clearing $600 monthly; terms.
$1700—Grocery, market, fixtures bargain; sell separate.
$800—Delicatessen, lunches; average $25 daily; investigate.
$2400—Grocery, foothill city, $100 cash daily. If 5 is home this we have it.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in cash. Classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10691, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the opening, position for coupons delivered. One "Rediphone" only will be delivered to each customer.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF to either lady or gentleman with $10,000 to invest in a safe proposition that often pays legitimate profits. My personal reputation and banking connections will stand the strictest scrutiny. This business is located in an established business for greatly increasing the earnings. Bank references exchanged. Write P. O. box 1040, SACRAMENTO, California.

ONLY BAKE SHOP IN LA HABRA, FULLY EQUIPped, oven, showcases, counters, etc.; all you will have to buy is bread pans. This place has cleared $1000 a month. Head will prove this statement. Rent only $25.
If you are a first-class baker here is your chance. MR. O'DONNELL, F8758. Main 8704. 602 HAAS BLDG.

PATENT JUST ALLOWED ON IMPROVED ROTARY sleeve valve for gasoline motors, valve allowing extremely large opening, positive in action and all speeds, simple in construction, long life, motor giving double the horsepower of the ordinary motor; valve type, a small interest will be sold to right parties. Inspection is invited. Call at 168 East Jefferson. SUNSHINE MOTOR CO., 168 and 170 East Jefferson.

WOULD YOU INVEST ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in a moving picture theater if you were guaranteed a net weekly profit of not less than twenty-five dollars? We are not agents and if you have a thousand dollars and want to go in the moving-picture business anywhere this ad. otherwise don't take up our time. Address N, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

$300 CANDY AND SCHOOL STORE, ADJOINING largest and finest school in city; doing average of $15 daily; 2 living rooms; rentable rent; splendid opportunity for couple. 208 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

TO LET—OR SALE—STORE WITH MARKET FIXtures and living-rooms; good location, low rental. 98th st. near Figueroa. THOMPSON & LYON, 5051 Moneta.

$200 TAKES MY DUST CIGAR STAND NEAR FIFTH AND BROADWAY. It's worth 3 times the price asked. Call SECURITY REALTY, 609 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—500-SEAT THEATER, RENT $100; $150 rent paid in advance; price only $500; $175 down, the corner at 606 HIBERNIAN BLDG., Fourth and Spring.

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HALF INTEREST IN GOOD MUSIC BUSINESS ON Broadway, $2500. Address M, box 107, TIMES OFFICE.

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BUSINESS CHANCES— Wanted and Miscellaneous.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, MECHANICAL AND BUSIness ability, seeks connection with manufacturer as superintendent, or invest small amount in concern handling mechanical article; construction work or manufacture; best of reference. P. O. box 48, Station D.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU FOR $7000 equity in my four 4-room flat building, on Jefferson st.? First mortgage $5500; 6 per cent. Don't be ashamed to make offer. R. BROWN, 424 W. Sixth st. A3457. Main 1526.

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We have $50,000 to loan for building purposes at 7 per cent. Interest in amounts from $1000 to $10,000 Straight three year loans.
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City or Country.
R. W. MOYER, 316 Title Ins. Bldg. 65107. M. 1511.

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I WANT TO LOAN $2500 AT SEVEN (7) PER cent. for 3 to 5 years, on borrower's own home, Los Angeles, Pasadena or Alhambra; immediate action. C. A. THOMAS, 625 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. A1205.

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MONEY TO LOAN—HAVE $5000 OR $10,000, CAN loan up to 60 per cent. valuation, at 7 per cent.; don't wait. A. MALEY, A3862 or M. 2196.

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On improved city property.
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A2180. McCONNELL & IRVINE.
Main 2180. 835 Security Bldg.

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WANTED—$13,000 ON $30,000, BANK APPRAISEment $27750; 29-room modern apartment, on Orange near Westlake.

$9000—8 per cent., on $25,000 well-constructed modern 34-room apt., earning $250 month.

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WANTED—PATTEE, 914-915 Story Bldg. Broadway 1117. F1838.

WANTED—
$2000—8; new 8 rms., Fourth ave.....$4500
$2500—8; 8 a. oranges, imp., Riverside... $12,000
$3000—7; 9-room home, W. 27th 39,000
$3500—7; 9-room home, W. 27th 39,000
$3500—7; 4 4-flat, Seventh, Hoover $15,000
$10,000—6; 12-r. res., 6th, Westmoreland.. $30,000
04137. Main 2004. CHAPPEL, 617 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—$32,000, 7 PER CENT., ON CLOSE-IN apartment property, value $80,000; income $450 month; insurance $30,000. Want $30,000, 7 per cent., close-in apartment. Value $115,000; income $650 month; insurance $50,000. Both choice loans. STEVENS, 715 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 5055. F6720.

WANTED—$6000, 8 PER CENT., 3 YEARS, ON lot 50x150 feet, improved with new four-room flats and 6-room residence, renting for $68 per month; gilt-edge security. $15,000, 7 per cent., 3 years, 150 feet frontage, corner 20-foot Eighth. See MR. ALLEN, with Evans-Moss Realty Co., 307 Haas Bldg. Main 2200, 10077.

WANTED—
A little money invested in the classified columns of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1916, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—$600 AT 12 PER CENT. PER YEAR. Will give a first mortgage on $1850 lot on South Figueroa st. This street is one hundred feet wide and paved. The sewer is in and all paid for. WALTER FRANKLIN, 238 Bradbury Bldg. 65089. Main 7047.

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WANTED — $5000, FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 PER cent., on close-in downtown income property to replace $5500 Los Angeles bank loan; property valued at $15,000; this is AL BUCHANAN, A4290. Broadway 787. 709 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—$50 000 ON LARGE RANCH, NEAR CITY, quickly sold for $175,000, $15,000 on property in city, worth $30,000. $5000 in city, worth $20,000. A. H. SLINN & SON, 614 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—LOAN $2750, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., secured by first mortgage on 40 acres rich land near Riverside, fronting on boulevard. Improved with $4000 pumping plant. Cash value $8000. Address owner, M, box 544. TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE 20 LOTS ON WHICH LOAN OF $475 each is desired. Will pay 8 per cent. interest. First mortgages. Only 5 years. Lots valued at $1000 each. MARTIN & MARTIN, 510 O. T. Johnson Bldg. F1537, Main 4082.

WANTED—$1500 AT 8 PER CENT., BEST BUILT modern bungalow in southwest just completed, hardwood floors throughout, three rooms, garage, etc., excellent risk. Call 628 STORY BLDG. Main 4160. F5487.

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LOST—NOTICE, IF PARTY WHO BY MISTAKE took a suit case from P.E. car, containing lady's evening gown, on 6:30 p.m. trip from L. A. to Redondo, Dec. 14-15, will kindly return same to 647 CHESTNUT AVE., Long Beach, or phone 287, they will receive liberal reward.

LOST—ON WEST 22ND ST., NEAR CONGRESS, A Boston Bull Brindle male pup, 6 months old; one side of face white. Answers to name of Roman. Liberal reward given. Call WEST 6059 or Mrs. Holland, owner, 1859 W. 22nd st., city.

LOST—AT LEVY'S CAFE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, silver vanity case, octagonal in shape, containing gold coins. Phone WILSHIRE 2010 or A2861, no questions asked. Liberal reward.

LOST—ENGLISH BULL DOG, TIGER SPOT ON left ear, and tiger spot on back, license number 6091. Call at 1056 WESTLAKE AVE. Wilshire 5047. Reward.

LOST—GOLD LINK BRACELET INITIAL ENGRAVed on clasp. "Ruth from J. P. C. Christmas, 1913." Phone BOYLE 2146 or MAIN 6142. 72305. Reward.

LOST—A GOLD STAR PIN, ONE LARGE STAR and two small ones with the name of the owner, Fruhlie Edwards on it and Darbee Memorial seminary, year 1902. CALL 72470. Reward.

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LOST—ENGLISH BRINDLE BULL, LICENSE NO. 2878 lost vicinity Hollywood. HOLLYWOOD 1599. Liberal reward.

LOST—AIREDALE DOG NEAR WESTLAKE PARK. Answers to name Budd. Reward. Phone 60238. MRS. COOKE.

LOST — IN BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE, small green party box, containing money, keys, bills, etc. Phone 508493 and receive reward.

FOUND—BRINDLE BULL TERRIER, MALE, about 40 lbs. Give description. Address N, box 558, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

LOST—DAUGHTER OF THE KINGS BADGE, silver Maltese cross. Finder please PHONE 28407.

LOST—LOS ANGELES TRUST AND SAVINGS CHECK book, containing bank book, 2 checks and gold. Liberal reward. 1751 ALEXANDRIA ST. 530060.

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ONIONS VERSUS WEEDS.

As Advertisement, Boy Scouts May Use Vacant Lots as Gardens—Hope to Reduce Taxes.

If local Boy Scouts follow the recommendation of Winfield Hale, former assistant director of the City Beautiful Committee, it will not be long until crops of onions, lettuce, potatoes and other vegetables replace the weeds upon vacant lots of the city. Addressing a meeting of the scouts at the Normal Hill Civic Center Hall last night, Mr. Hale submitted the proposition to the boys and stated that city officials who are interested in their organization approve the plan and will endeavor to secure a rate of taxation on lots so used similar to the tax rate on farming property in the San Fernando Valley.

Mr. Hale stated the innovation would prove an excellent advertisement for the scout organization and in addition to giving the boys excellent agricultural training would provide funds for uniforms, camp equipment, and could be used in defraying expenses of their annual encampment. D. W. Pollard, local secretary of the Boy Scouts, states the matter will be taken under advisement. Among other interesting addresses of the evening was a lecture on physical training and calesthenics by C. W. Williams.

DEAD; GUN IN HAND.

Body of Man Without Marks of Identification is Found in a Barn by Campers.

With a revolver clutched in one hand the body of a man with a bullet hole behind the right ear, was discovered by campers in a barn near Wicks avenue and San Fernando boulevard early last night. No marks of identification could be found.

According to Deputy Sheriffs Sweezy and Anderson, who investigated the case, the man had been dead about two days.

The body, according to Deputy Sheriff Anderson, is that of a man about 35 years of age, 140 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches. It was dressed in a pepper-and-salt three-piece suit, a soft shirt and a soft black hat. The body was taken to Tropico.

San Bernardino.

ANGELENOS MIX IN DIVORCE SUIT.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE AND BOY GIVE TESTIMONY.

Officer Attacked by Opposition as to His Standing—Bandit Hunt Given up on State Line but New Posse Takes Trail—Santa Fe to Double-track Line.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16.—George H. Perkins, a Los Angeles deputy constable, and also a grocer's delivery boy, voluntarily furnished A. L. Gifford, also of Los Angeles, with a story regarding the alleged misconduct of Gifford's divorced wife, it developed in today's hearing of Gifford's action to secure the custody of their 4-year-old daughter.

Perkins had detailed in court how he was a high-salaried detecuve. C. R. Thomas of Los Angeles said Perkins was deputized without salary for convenience.

Mrs. Allen Dodd of Los Angeles was on the stand to defend the name of her 19-year-old son, Allen Dodd, Jr., named by Perkins, and in addition to furnishing an alibi, furnished evidence for the attack that, it is declared by Attorney H. M. Willis, is coming for Perkins.

QUIT THE CHASE.

When the two bandits who escaped from Deputy Sheriff J. D. Stebbins at Lyons yesterday, and, following a pistol duel with officers, disappeared in the hills east of Nipton, recrossed into Nevada today, the posse of San Bernardino county officers, led by Undersheriff F. G. McLain, gave up the chase to Nevada authorities.

Sheriff Sam Gay of Clark county and his officers are searching for the two bandits, who are heavily armed, in the hills around Searchlight, Nev. Undersheriff McLain telegraphed tonight that local officers are coming back.

DOUBLE TRACKS.

Additional doubit tracking which will eventually bind Chicago and Los Angeles in double bonds of steel is provided for by the Santa Fe railroad, which has just secured twenty-seven miles of right of way paralleling the track between Baca and Peresa, N. M., east of Alburquequ e on the Coast lines. Construction on this stretch of second track as well as other items will start in the near future.

According to the list of appropriations made by the Santa Fe this month about a quarter of a million will be expended in improvements and betterments on the Coast lines. Heavier steel on the Albuquerque and Arizona divisions will cost $93,000 while a change of line near Belen, N. M., will cost $45,000. The laying of heavier steel on the Elsinore branch will cost $20,500.

It is the belief in railroad circles in this city that the Santa Fe secured a right of way and is contemplating the building of a line between Corona and Alberhill because it expects an adverse decision from the State Supreme Court on its appeal from the State Railroad Commission ruling ordering the Santa Fe to reconstruct the old inland line into San Diego between Temecula and Fallbrook.

The proposed line of nine miles between Alberhill, the terminal of a short branch line on the Elsinore line, and Corona would give the Santa Fe a direct route into Los Angeles from the rich producing sections around Alberhill as well as providing another inland loop line.

CHARITIES BOARD.

S. W. McNabb was re-elected president of the San Bernardino Associated Charities by the board of directors and other officers were named as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Barton, second vice-president, Mrs. Richard McInerny; secretary, Rev. H. B. Mowbray; treasurer, J. H. Wilson; chairman finances, Otto F. Hellborn; chairman clothing, Mrs. T. W. Duckworth; chairman entertainment, Mrs. R. C. Harbison; men's employment, F. E. Page; women's employment, Mrs. Bertha Horowitz; publicity, W. G. Russell; school co-operation, R. B. Stover; church co-operation, Judge J. W. Curtis; lodge co-operation, M. B. Shaw.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Los Angeles Company Asked to Pay Woman for Dropping Heavy Box on Her Shoulder.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

UPLAND, Dec. 16.—Charging that she sustained injuries so serious that she has since been unable to attend to her duties as mother of five children, when a driver of a truck for the Pioneer Truck and Transfer Company of Los Angeles dropped a 200-pound box on her shoulder and felled her to the sidewalk, Mrs. Nina A. Rose of this city today filed suit against the truck concern in the Superior Court to collect damages of $10,000.

The accident in which Mrs. Rose claims to have been injured occurred on November 12, last. The Upland woman was walking along Fourth street, Los Angeles, near Broadway, when a driver, who had his truck backed up against the curb, allowed the heavy box to fall on her.

Mrs. Rose is still receiving medical attention as a result of the accident, being treated by Dr. A. L. Weber.

ELECT OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 16.—The Placentia Mutual Orange Association in its annual meeting at the Clubhouse in Placentia has elected the following officers and directors: J. C. Tuffree, president; W. H. Sievers, vice-president; Charles E. Fuller, secretary and manager; Samuel and Benjamin Kraemer, C. C. Wagner, A. T. Pendleton, Thomas Strain, Jr. Reports were presented showing the organization to be in a prosperous condition, now controlling 1600 acres of citrus fruits in the Placentia district. Fifty out of sixty-five members attended the meeting.

BARBARA WORTH LEASED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 16.—Barbara Worth Hotel today was leased for ten years by A. L. Richmond, a Pittsburgh hotel man, who took charge immediately. Richmond purchased the furnishings outright and took a lease on the $250,000 building from the Bell Development Company, of which the novelist, Harold Bell Wright, is one of the largest stockholders.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Federal grand jury will report today, and among the important matters upon which action is expected is the counterfeiting of Carranza Mexican money, with which William Taylor, Frank Sawyer and Warren Thurlow are charged.

AT THE PROXIMO CLUB.

The Proximo Club will meet at the Westminster Hotel at noon today. W. D. Larrabee, a civil engineer of this city, will address the members on the Chautauqua movement in Los Angeles.

GET TOGETHER ON LEGISLATION.

OIL MEN DISCUSS PROS AND CONS OF WITHDRAWAL SITUATION.

For the purpose of forwarding the fight for remedial Congressional legislation in the present crisis over the government withdrawal suits, oil men and representatives of allied lines of business gathered around the festal board last night at the Sierra Madre Club. The banquet was given under the auspices of the newly formed Oil Industry Association and the Chamber of Mines and Oil, by Thomas A. O'Donnell, field manager of the Doheny California companies, and M. H. Whittier, president of the Belridge Oil Company and a director of the Associated. Mr. O'Donnell, having been called east, was unable to be present.

The meeting was of a typical get together variety. The pros and cons of the situation were discussed, and those present were urged to exert every effort to enlarge the membership of the Oil Industry Association, which has headquarters in San Francisco and which was organized for the specific purpose of carrying on the fight for remedial legislation. The hope was expressed by advocates of the movement that the membership might by this means be increased to many thousands, including persons in the various walks of life having more or less in common with the oil business. This, it was brought out, applies to nearly all lines of industry in the State.

The principal speakers of the evening were Theodore Martin, president-elect of the Chamber of Mines and Oil, and A. J. McCormick, prominent attorney, formerly special assistant of the Attorney-General. The former told of the seriousness of the situation, and detailed the various developments in the history of the withdrawal situation. Mr. McCormick gave an outline of the government's position in the suits, and presented some valuable suggestions as to the best methods of procedure on the part of the oil men.

The general sentiment of the meeting was to concentrate efforts upon bringing pressure to bear on Congress to secure remedial legislation, rather than to force the fights in the courts.

Among the other speakers who were called upon were Chester Brown, John T. Wootan, W. B. Scott, E. A. Clampitt, J. Nelson Nevius and F. W. Black.

Warren C. Kennedy, retiring president of the Chamber of Mines and Oil presided.

REFUSE TO JOIN.

Effort to Have Annulled the Annexation of Palms is Carried to Supreme Court.

The decision of Superior Judge Works in The Palms annexation suit is the subject of an appeal filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. On the hearing of the case the court sustained the demurrer entered in behalf of the city of Los Angeles, and the plaintiffs, Jacob J. Fostler and M. J. Nolan, refusing to amend their complaint, were lifted out of court.

It is alleged that the special election, as a result of which The Palms became a part of the municipality of Los Angeles on June 1, 1914, was null and void. One of the features of the bill is to restrain the City Council from exercising any jurisdiction over the territory that covers The Palms and extends to the limits of Sawtelle.

KIDDIES TO ENJOY SHOW.

Special Matinee of "Bird of Paradise" to be Given Christmas Eve for Orphans of City.

A free matinee performance of "The Bird of Paradise," to be given Christmas Eve at the Morosco Theater, is the holiday gift of Manager Oliver Morosco, Richard Walton Tully and the actors and actresses who take part in the play to the little orphans of the city.

Telegrams have been received from Mr. Morosco in New York and from Mr. Tully, author of "The Bird of Paradise," and from Manager Giroux of the company, in which they say that it is a great pleasure to provide this entertainment for the orphans of the city.

In order to convey the children to and from their different institutions a number of automobiles will be required, and business manager Wallie Decker of the company is making a public appeal to the citizens of Los Angeles, asking them if they will donate their cars for this worthy purpose, and if so, either to telephone or write name and address to the box office of the Morosco Theater, in order that the theater may be able to let them know on Thursday, December 23, where the autos will be required to go.

Carlotta Monterey, leading woman of the company, will hand each little one as he or she enters the lobby a Christmas token with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wish from those interested in the production.

CHAMBER OF MINES.

The election of the Chamber of Mines and Oil resulted in the choosing of the nominating committee's selections, as given in The Times yesterday. Following are the officers and directors and members of various committees: Theodore Martin, president; Thomas Thorkildsen, first vice-president; Dr. Norman Bridge, second vice-president; J. O. Royer, S. M. Forbes, Edgar Baruch, Alvin B. Carpenter, Edward G. Judah, Eugene H. Law, Samuel E. Yount, J. Nelson Nevius, Seeley W. Mudd, Charles B. Barnes, Thomas A. O'Donnell, L. T. St. Clair, C. Colcock Jones, D. F. McGarry and H. P. Anewalt. Mr. Martin, the president-elect, has long been identified with the mining and oil industries, both as an investor and as an attorney. He is the author of "Martin's Mining Law and Land Offices Procedure."

TEMPLE B'NAI B'RITH.

The weekly Sabbath services at Temple B'nai B'rith will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when Rabbi Magnin will read the service, and Dr. Hecht preach the sermon; his subject being: "The Position of the Modern Jew in the World." Mr. Jones will sing the solo for tenor by Frank Lyne, entitled: "The Earth is the Lord's." Tomorrow morning at 10:30 Dr. Hecht will conduct the ritual service, and Rabbi Magnin will deliver the sermon. The children's Sabbath service will be held as usual at 9:45 tomorrow morning.

MEDICOS' OFFICERS.

Members of the Los Angeles County Medical Association held their annual meeting last night in Hamburger's Cafe and elected the following officers for 1916: Dr. C. H. Whitman, president; Dr. C. C. Browning, vice-president; Dr. George H. Kress, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Stanley Black, Dr. Walter Brem, Dr. L. M. Powers members of the council.

Battle.

GROCER WITH A CLUB BEATS OFF BANDIT TRIO.

WRENCHING a club from the hand of one of three bandits who attacked him just as he left his grocery store at No. 4901 South Vermont avenue late last night, George L. Smith of No. 3952½ Trinity street beat off the highwaymen, and in a dazed condition made his way to the home of William Bridewell, a neighbor, where he fell unconscious in the hallway.

Suffering from concussion of the brain Mr. Smith lost his mind after having been revived by the Bridewell family and was taken to the Receiving Hospital by the police for treatment. Shortly after arriving at the hospital he recovered and told of the attempted hold up.

After closing his store Mr. Smith declared he placed $70 in his pocket and stooped before his automobile to crank it. Just as he was pulling spring from behind a near-by bill spring fro mbehind a near-by bih board and run up. Before he could turn one of them struck him on the head with a club.

Although knocked to the ground, Mr. Smith, who is large and very strong, at once sprang to his feet, took a club from one of the bandits, and then fought them off. One of the robbers fell to the sidewalk, struck on the head by Mr. Smith. The other two continued the attack.

With blood streaming from a cut above his eye, Mr. Smith beat off the remaining two men and called for help at the top of his voice. Attracted by the cries pedestrians rushed up and the bandits fled. The two uninjured men took the third by the arms and assisted him away. The ground where the struggle took place was covered with blood.

Following the fight Mr. Smith entered his machine and drove in a dazed condition to the Bridewell home. He entered the house without ringing the bell and fell to the floor. After recovering consciousness Mr. Smith still believed that he was fighting with the highwaymen and several policemen had to be called from the University station before he could be calmed.

Mr. Smith stated that several days ago he was told by a friend that three men had been overheard talking before his store of robbing him some time during this week. He placed no faith in the report.

The bandits who attacked the grocer are described by him as young men who for over a week have been hanging about the store in the daytime. They wore masks but Mr. Smith declares he can identify them if they are captured.

Men the Victims.

"FEMALE BANDIT" TELLS POLICE OF ROBBERIES.

THE gay white lights of the cafe life, the midnight suppers and the automobile rides to the beach towns, early last night were given as reasons by Mrs. Violet Ross of Fullerton for her downfall. The explanation followed the arrest of Mrs. Ross and her confession to having robbed two of her cafe friends of all their jewelry and money.

With Mrs. Ross, the police detectives took into custody Mrs. Edith Scheidemantel, No. 335 West Seventy-first street, in whose house one of Mrs. Ross's victims was robbed as he lay asleep. While Mrs. Scheidemantel is declared by the authorities to be connected in the robbery in no way, she is held charged with contributing to the delinquency of her 16-year-old nephew, before whom she is alleged to have entertained at midnight suppers friends of Mrs. Ross.

Confessing to Detectives Cherry and McMahan that she is the "female bandit" for whom the police have been searching over a month, Mrs. Ross told how she lured two different men to hotels in the city, and, after they had been given many drinks, robbed them.

The police recovered two watches and $230 from the prisoner, taken from D. D. Boyle of No. 115½ South Broadway and David McClune of the Grant Hotel. Part of this was recovered by Detectives McMahan and Cherry at a downtown cafe, where it had been checked, and the rest at Mrs. Ross's home in Fullerton. The police declared last night that Mrs. Ross will today confess to many other jobs, as her bank books show a balance of $580.

The police first began a search for Mrs. Ross when Mr. McClune reported he had been robbed in his room at the Grant Hotel of $130 and a $150 watch. He declared at that time that a woman he had met in a downtown cafe came to his room and after he was asleep walked out with his valuables. He gave a good description of Mrs. Ross, but did not know her name.

Early yesterday morning D. D. Boyle reported at the station that he had been robbed at No. 335 West Seventy-first street by a woman answering the same description.

At the Seventy-first-street address the two officers found and questioned Mrs. Scheidemantel. She denied knowing anything about Mr. Boyle's property, but admitted he came there with Mrs. Ross. She also told the omcers of a package sent by Mrs. Ross to a downtown cafe. The officers went to the cafe and arrested Mrs. Ross when she called for the package. It contained Mr. Boyle's money and his watch.

Questioned, Mrs. Ross broke down and confessed. She took the officers to her Fullerton home and there produced the money and watch taken from Mr. McClune almost a month ago.

"I never have had much money," she declared. "I like to have a good time and have not had the money to dress the part. Then I discovered how easy it was to take the money away from men whom I attracted in the different cafes. That is the way that I got started. Now that I have given back all that I stole I hope that they will let me go. If I am able to gain my freedom I will go back to my children in the East."

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Scheidemantel will be further investigated today.

Gala.

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT BIG CARNIVAL.

MERRY CROWDS VIEW WONDERFUL INDOOR EXHIBITS.

Popular Young Women Make Final Dash in Race for Crown—Cohorts Wage Strenuous Campaign for Candidates—Prizes for Rabbits, Cats and Pigeons.

Thousands of Christmas shoppers and visitors to the city yesterday participated in the festivities at the Los Angeles Prosperity Carnival and Indoor Fair at No. 239 South Broadway, and enjoyed the interesting features of the musical and other programmes of the big show.

The pigeon and rabbit exhibits, under the auspices of Los Angeles and Pasadena clubs, and the cat show, are among the principal attractions this week. The entries in the cat exhibit include some of the most aristocratic members of the feline family that have been brought here from different parts of the country and Canada to compete for prizes.

Special interest centered yesterday in the queen contest, after the announcement that this race for regal honors between nine popular young women will close Sunday night. Following the presentation of the prize to be given the winner in this contest arrangements will be completed for a big coronation ball.

The leaders in this battle for votes yesterday were Miss Elsie Charlotte Pfennig, 8306; Miss Jewel Egan, 8194; Miss Jane Green, 7555, and Miss Vera Paulding, 5082. Other contestants are Miss Minnette Bolles, Miss Isabel Wagoner, Miss Nora Snyder, Miss Maxie Clifton and Miss Margaret Hogan.

According to indications last night the friends of the young aspirants for the crown will conduct a strenuous campaign for their respective candidates on the final day of the contest. All ballots should be sent to the carnival headquarters in the old Boston Store building before 10 p.m. Sunday.

"In Old Hawaii," "Paris After Midnight," the Wild West performances by Princess Wemona, and the Midget City Troupe continue to draw big crowds at the fair.

APPEAL FLOOD DAMAGES.

The transcript of appeal in the case of the San Gabriel Country Club against the county of Los Angeles was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. In this cause the plaintiff sought to recover damages estimated at $72,300 on account of the flood of storm water following the heavy rains of 1913-14. It was alleged that the constructing by the county of what is known as the East Side storm drain to divert the waters in Los Flores and Rubio canyons were responsible for the damage.

Judge Works in the Superior Court presiding, gave the plaintiffs a judgment for $8000, and from this an appeal has been taken.

USES DEFERRED PROFITS AS BASIS.

SEVERANCE CLAIM OF EDISON COMPANY AGAINST CITY IS EXPLAINED.

Deferred profits constitute the basic claim of the Southern California Edison Company to severance damages, according to the testimony of Russell H. Ballard, secretary and assistant general manager on cross-examination yesterday before Commissioner Edgerton of the State Railroad Commission.

"The extra expense chargeable to outside business we expect the city to pay until we regain the level of our present business," he said. "We can't make up this loss through higher rates; therefore, this loss must be part of the severance damages allowed."

Mr. Ballard further stated that severance damages are based on the actual estimated loss on the property-investment, between the time the Los Angeles' distributing system is divorced from the main plant and 1923, when it, is estimated, the growth of business in the "outside section will put the company in the same financial condition as today."

Under the present arrangement, Mr. Ballard stated, Los Angeles is charged with 45 per cent. of general and administrative expenses. Allowing 10 per cent. of general and administrative expenses in connection with furnishing of power to the Pacific Electric, this will mean the transfer, he stated, of 35 per cent. of the present general and other expenses to the "outside district."

However Mr. Ballard asserted that the Pacific Electric business, though it constitutes about 20 per cent. of all business, figured on kilowatt consumption, is not remunerative. He stated that the contract with the Pacific Electric was made at a time when there was a surplus of power, due to the "bringing in" of the Kern River plant, and that the contract price at which furnished is commensurately low.

One of the questions of Special Counsel Mathews of the Board of Public Service Commissioners brought out a reply that was rather disconcerting to the city's interests. It referred to the cheap rate at which the city expects to furnish power, because it is all hydro-electric.

"I never knew of an electric plant on any large scale, where the hydro-electric development was not protected by a steam auxiliary," said Mr. Ballard, who is an expert on such subjects. "This is especially true where there is a long transmission line that must be protected."

Dr. George L. Hoxie, of the firm of Hoxie and Goodlow, New York, was qualified as an expert for the Edison company just before adjournment last evening.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for B. F. Bennett, C. P. Cary, W. M. Claypool, A. W. Cook, Enrique Goldbaum, Spat Hape, L. L. Higby, F. J. Hobson, Wilbur W. Higgins, Mr. Lorraine Otto, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quinn, C. E. Robinson, Dr. Al. W. Sehm, Mrs. Lee Simonsen, John Strehlen, T. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Margaret M. Thompson, Charles Tilman, Mrs. J. W. Weber (2,) Miss A. Woodward; at the Postal: D. M. McLemore, L. E. Sibbald, Dr. Dagrett, Robert Leeson and Chester C. Platt.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Why is a Councilman?

Councilman Topham will address the Federated Improvement Association tonight in Burbank Hall on "The Duties of a Councilman."

Welcoming Luncheon.

G. G. Johnson of this city, after several months' official absence in San Francisco, was pleasantly welcomed by his friends yesterday at a luncheon at the Union League Club. Walter J. Ballard presided, and among those present were S. R. Burns, John F. Salyer, C. H. Scheutler, A. E. Pomeroy, Frank D. Owen, Miles S. Gregory and L. B. Slosson.

Ohio Official Visiting Here.

J. A. Greenamyre, formerly Mayor of Latonia, O., and now president of the Board of Public Affairs of that city, is visiting John Arnold, a relative, at No. 2625 North Broadway. Mr. Greenamyre is one of the pioneers of Eastern Ohio and a quarter of a century ago was elected Mayor. After serving several terms he went back into private life, only to be resurrected recently and placed at the head of the board which corresponds to the Board of Public Works in Los Angeles.

To Visit Long Beach.

An excursion to Long Beach has been arranged for tomorrow by the Engineers' and Architects' Association. Special cars will leave Sixth and Main streets at 12:30 o'clock p.m., lunch being served en route. At Long Beach the party will visit the only sewage incinerator in America, built by Arthur S. Bent. President Bixby of the California Shipbuilding Company will escort the party about the shipyards, special attention being given to the submarines now under construction for the government. Launches will be provided for a trip about the harbor.

PEARS A SUCCESS IN GREAT VALLEY.

CALEXICO MAN PLACES HIS FINE CROP IN STORAGE FOR SPRING MARKET.

Frits Kloke, banker, ranchman, stock raiser and horticulturist of Imperial Valley, was up from Calexico yesterday to meet Mrs. Kloke, who had just returned from a sojourn in San Francisco. He was a guest at the Rosslyn, and there gave an interesting account of his experiments with Bartlett winter pear raising in Imperial Valley. He is enthusiastic over the results.

Mr. Kloke first planted twenty acres to these pears, although attempts were made by other horticulturists of the valley to dissuade him. He was so thoroughly imbued with the idea that pear raising would be profitable there that he continued each year to extend his acreage of trees, until now he has sixty-five acres set to pears, or 7020 trees.

Only the first twenty acres have come into full bearing, but the results make Mr. Kloke smile. This season these trees have borne a crop of two tons to the acre, and Mr. Kloke has just contracted to sell the fruit at $160 a ton. The pears have been placed in cold storage in Los Angeles, and will keep in good condition until well into March.

Some of these pears weighed one and a half pounds, and the average run from one-half to three-quarters of a pound. They are firm and of fine coloring.

Mr. Kloke has also planted fifteen acres to grapefruit, and this year one 6-year-old tree on his place had a crop of 100 pounds of fruit. He believes there is a great future in Imperial Valley for grapefruit and winter pears.

NO CLEW TO SLAYING.

Snow obliterated any traces that might have existed as a clew to the whereabouts of the body of the woman whose skull, pierced by a bullet, was found near Palmdale on Sunday. Deputy Sheriffs Reyes, Strong and Sepulveda returned yesterday afternoon with a report of having scoured the country for twenty miles around the place where the skull was found. No traces of the skeleton, of a grave or of a murder were unearthed "It is probable that a coyote carried the skull miles from the place where the body was hidden," said Deputy Reyes.

FOR OBSERVATION.

Clarence S. King, charged with violating his probation by forging checks, was sent to the psychopathic ward of the County Hospital yesterday for the purpose of observation. King, who is a mining engineer and an owner of a ranch near Artesia, declares that the checks were passed during a fit of mental aberration. Judge Craig ordered him to the hospital.

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HOBOS ARRAIGNED.

Fred Requa, Henry Peul and L. A. Evans, the three tramps arrested after a gun fight near Acton on Wednesday morning, were arraigned before Justice Brown yesterday. Their preliminary hearing is scheduled for this afternoon, and their bail is fixed at $2000 each.

PERSONALS.

William Moeller, an oil man from Taft, is a guest at the Hayward.

James R. Joy, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, is a guest at the Clark.

C. L. Shumwell, a merchant of Walla Walla, is at the Rosslyn with Mrs. Shumwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Elmer of Baltimore, winter tourists, are quartered at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Thomas of Cheyenne are guests at the Van Nuys. Mr. Thomas is a merchant of the Wyoming capital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young of Honolulu are guests at the Van Nuys. Mr. Young is proprietor of the Alexander Young Hotel in the mid-Pacific capital.

James P. Bevans and Misses N. Margaret and Eleanor Bevans of Washington, D. C., are at the Hayward. They will pass part of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gandy of St. Johns, Kan., and K. M. Gilbert and family of Coldwater, are guests at the Rosslyn, and will spend some time in visiting Southern California points.

J. F. McConnell of Goldroads and J. J. O'Neil of Spokane, who are mining operators in the Oatman district, are guests at the Lankershim. Mr. McConnell has made a valuable mineral strike in the Oatman district.

F. C. Mosher of Gillman, Ill., and W. J. Healy of Detroit, mining men, are at the Stowell. They have just come from an inspection trip down through Sonora, where they have been for two months.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
(Advertising.)

The magnificent illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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NOVEMBER, 1915.	Copies.
November 1	61,905
November 2	61,210
November 3	61,220
November 4	61,430
November 5	61,080
November 6	61,530
November 7 (Sunday)	105,000
November 8	61,395
November 9	61,210
November 10	61,310
November 11	61,510
November 12	61,560
November 13	61,800
November 14 (Sunday)	105,000
November 15	61,770
November 16	61,710
November 17	61,570
November 18	61,590
November 19	61,610
November 20	61,670
November 21 (Sunday)	105,000
November 22	61,370
November 23	61,370
November 24	61,320
November 25	61,130
November 26	61,440
November 27	61,720
November 28 (Sunday)	104,950
November 29	61,290
November 30	61,800

Average for every day in November, 1915, 67,227
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HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager of The Times.

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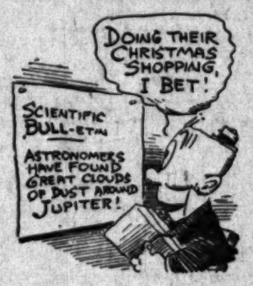

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It should be borne in mind, however, that there is a great difference in Cornstarch—and the best results cannot be obtained with inferior brands. Mrs. Hewitt states that her correspondence with housekeepers all over the country showed conclusively that those who had the greatest success with cornstarch recipes always depended upon Kingsford's.

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 64 per cent.; 5 p.m., 41 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 66 deg.; lowest, 41 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.21 inches; last season, 2.18 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The western area of low pressure now occupies the central portions of the United States and precipitation is generally reported from that region. The heaviest occurred at Des Moines and Huron, 0.94 of an inch being reported and falling as snow. Freezing temperatures were registered this morning north of Florida and Oklahoma and in portions of the Pacific Coast not adjacent to the sea. Frost occurred at several places inland in Southern California and their recurrence is expected Frida. morning, the weather in Los Angeles and vicinity continuing fair and cool.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair and cool Friday; northeasterly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Friday; continued cool.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Friday; light west wind, becoming southerly.

Northern California: Fair south, with heavy frost in early morning; increasing cloudiness in north portion, with rain in the extreme north; light west wind, becoming southerly and increasing on north coast.

Sacramento Valley: Increasing cloudiness Friday; probably followed by rain in north portion; light south wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Increasing cloudiness Friday; heavy frost in early morning; light variable wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Friday; heavy frost in early morning; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Friday; heavy frost in early morning; light northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature in north portion.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.00 feet.

DREAMS DESTROYED.

Fortune in Opium and Other Contraband Articles Burned by Customs Inspectors.

In the city incinerator yesterday Federal customs inspectors burned 355¼ five-tael cans of smoking opium which, at $60 a can, a very conservative price, was worth $21,330. There were thirty-four bunches of feathers of various descriptions, worth not less than $200, and twenty-two small covering articles of less value, all of which had been taken from violators of the customs laws.

Under the law it is the duty of the collector of customs to burn all smoking opium taken from smugglers The narcotic might be used by the government in the hospital service, but experiments have shown that it is impossible to convert the smoking opium, after it has been prepared, into opium that can be so used; neither is it possible to manufacture any of the derivatives from the smoking variety.

In addition there was a quantity of yen shee, a cheap variety of smoking opium; hypodermic needles, morphine, alcohol lamps, opium pipes and cocaine, enough to stock up a half-dozen dreamland parlors.

BELGIUM'S CONDITION.

Serious State of Affairs Brought Out by Lecturer Before U.S.C. Students. Clothing Needed.

The very serious conditions in Belgium were outlined in an address before the students of the University of Southern California recently by Dr. W. F. Page of Berkeley, chairman of the State Belgian Relief Committee.

"Belgium has never raised more than 10 per cent. of the commodities she consumes, and the English blockade shut off her supplies very largely," said Dr. Page. "Through the efforts of a Californian, Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Belgian Relief, this blockade has been lifted. Seven million five hundred thousand dollars is the value of the food sent into Belgium monthly, but there is great need of additional funds for clothing and shelter. Mortality from lack of adequate clothing bids fair to reach 30 per cent. unless relief measures are prompt and adequate."

ONE BEER.

"Have you had a drink this morning?" Attorney Richardson asked Constable Hoagsler of Redondo Beach, one of the defendants in the damage suit of E. M. Schubert for false arrest, tried in Judge Wood's court yesterday.

"Yes, sir; I had a glass of beer," was the reply.

"What is the object of this?" demanded Attorney Morgan, who had sought to elicit the information from the Constable, the previous day whether on the day he arrested Mr. Schubert he had been drinking. The admission was that he did have one beer.

"The beer the witness had this morning has no bearing on his condition the day he made the arrest," continued Mr. Schubert's attorney.

"It depends," drily responded Judge Wood, "whether the beer the witness drank today was for the benefit of the jury or his own satisfaction."

HOOSIER BORN.

"I was born and raised in the good old Hoosier State and I want to die there, judge," said Mrs. Marietta Luse Bosserman, 83 years old, to Judge Rives in the Probate Court yesterday. "This woman is my dearest friend, and I know she will do her very best for me."

Mrs. Bosserman, who owns real estate in this city and in Indianapolis, had come to Los Angeles at the instance of Ida C. Weaver, appointed guardian of her Indiana property. Because of her property interests in Los Angeles, Dr. W. H. Thomas had been appointed her guardian here, on the nomination of Martha Houston, a life-long friend.

The court had been petitioned to consolidate the guardianship with the view of simplifying matters but Judge Rives would not consent, as he thought Mrs. Bosserman was being safeguarded in the best possible manner.

ASK MORE TIME.

Applications were filed with the State Railroad Commission yesterday by the Pacific Electric requesting an extension of the time within which two series of refunding mortgage fifty-year gold notes may be issued. The extensions are asked on an unsold balance of $1,402,278 of a $2,942,000 issue and a likewise unsold balance of $1,734,721 of a $6,839,000 issue. The extension asked is until July 1, 1916.

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VITAL RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today. Name and age given.

BABECKY — MOWE, Walter Benedict, 21, Monrovia, 23.
COANE — SHERIDAN, Ralph W., 23, Los Angeles, 23, Sheridan, 25.
ROSS — ALLEN, George W., 26, Los Angeles, 25, Los Angeles, 25.
BRESSEN — KRUEGER, William F., 25, Los Angeles, Ida P. Krueger, 19.
FRANCIS — JONES, Arnold B., 21, Los Angeles, Ethel Jones, 27.
FRAIR — McCORD, James V., 22, Los Angeles, Ethel McCord, 22.
GRAY — BROWN, Vernon L., 22, Los Angeles, Ethel Brown, 21.
GRIFFITHS — SHERMAN, James A., 21, Los Angeles, Ethel Sherman, 21.
HART — JACKSON, William Hart, 35, Los Angeles, Jackson, 19.
IRONS — LEFFMAN, John A., 32, Los Angeles, Ethel Leffman, 18.
JACKSON — HARRIS, John R., 24, Los Angeles, Ethel Harris 23.
MAYO — MOLLE, Stanley D., 24, Los Angeles, Ethel Molle, 18.
MEINTER — KING, Floyd Meinter, 21, Los Angeles, Ethel King, 27.
MILES — MARSH, Otis S., 23, Los Angeles, Ethel Marsh, 19.
NAZARIAN — CASPARIAN, Bernard Nazarian, 21, Irene Casparian, 18.
PICKERING — MULLADY, Albert Pickering, 24, Los Angeles, Ethel E. Mulady, 20.
RAMIREZ — MILLER, Facundo P. Ramirez, 30, Los Angeles, Ethel Miller, 21.
ROBERTS — WASSERVOGEL, Russell A. Roberts, 21, Los Angeles, Malvina Wasservogel, 20.
SANCHEZ — RIZO, Tiburcio Sanchez, 30, Los Angeles, Rizo, 18.
WILLIAMS — DU PEE, Thomas S., 25, Los Angeles, Olive E. Du Pee, 22.
WINTON — CHAFFEE, Fred R. Winton, 21, Los Angeles, G. Chaffee, 25.
YORK — McNEIL, James O. York, 27, Los Angeles, Ethel McNeil, 24.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BRECKWEDEL, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C., Good Samaritan Hospital, December 11.
BYRON, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S., Hoover street, December 8.
CONKLIN, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B., Cottage Hospital, December 14.
EDWARDS, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Pasadena, Parra street, December 7.
GAUTSCH, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E., West Fifty-first street, December 11.
HALE, Mr. and Mrs. Morris C., (twins,) 1317 West Portland street, December 12.
HOLGUIN, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus, Temple street, December 12.
MARIANO, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio, Wilmot street, December 10.
MERRIT, Mr. and Mrs. James S., Dalton avenue, December 8.
NELLI, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio, Hospital, December 12.
ROSA, Mr. and Mrs. Nemin, Ascot avenue, December 9.
SCHROEDERGER, Mr. and Mrs. Peter, Bay, 1818 Winfield street, December 9.
SPEER, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A., Hospital, December 14.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BLENN, Pauline A. against Franklin B.
EADY, Frances Idella against George A.
HULL, Mae M. against Le Roy B.
JAMES, Lena against Oscar.
LEWIS, Myrtle against Lloyd.
McKINSTRY, Lena against Charles.
RUMBAUGH, Mabel L. against John.
VON DER LOHE, J. H. C. against Frank.
WILSON, Anna L. against John W.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ANDRUS, Marie B. from Elmer C.
BILLINGS, Jessie M. from Clyde B.
GANT, Mathilde E. from Ernest.
MILLER, Alice O. from Harvey S.
WATSON, Jessie K. from Harvey S.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—

ALEXANDER, Florence, Los Angeles.
AVERILL, Adeline, Los Angeles.
BENNISON, George, Los Angeles.
BROWN, William R., Los Angeles.
CARVER, James W., Los Angeles.
FOX, Kate C., Los Angeles.
FRIEND, William, Los Angeles.
GOSNEY, D., Los Angeles.
GUTIERREZ, Pascual, Los Angeles.
HAMILTON, Edith M., Los Angeles.
JOHANNSEN, La A., Los Angeles.
MARKHAUSEN, Sara R., Los Angeles.
ROBINSON, George, Los Angeles.
STEELE, Isabella C., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ANDERSON, December 15, at No. 10 Fifth street, Anna Christine, wife of Andrew Anderson, aged 70 years. Survive
Funeral 10:30 a.m., Saturday, from Bandini Church, corner Fifth and Main streets. Remains at the chapel of Funeral Directors, No. 1430 South Main.

BREEN, At Wilmington, Cal., December 15, Bridget, beloved mother of Mrs. Mary Brown, a native of Ireland, aged 72 years.
Funeral from the residence in Wilmington, Saturday, December 18, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock at the Church at 10 a.m. Interment Calvary.

BROWN, In this city, December 15, Mary Brown, aged 68 years.
Remains at the parlors of Funeral Directors Pierce Brothers, Redlands, for interment, Riverside.

CAPPADONA, December 15, Antonio, aged 50 years.
Funeral Saturday, December 18, at 8:30 a.m. from parlors of Undertaker Ellis, 1127 Buena Vista street, thence to Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and Willow streets, for interment, Calvary Cemetery.

CASEY, December 15, Charles W., beloved brother of John W. Casey, aged 50 years.
Remains at parlors of Undertaker Ellis, 1127 Buena Vista street. Funeral notice later.

CHRISTOFFERSEN, Funeral of Samuel Christoffersen, aged 80 years, a member of Rescue Brothers Relief Corps, will be held from the residence of his son-in-law, Frank Davis, 1127 Buena Vista street, Saturday, December 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

DAVIS, Thursday, December 16, Mary, beloved wife of Robert Burnett Davis, aged 60 years.
Funeral services Friday, December 17, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence, 1127 South Ardmore avenue. Los Angeles Parlor No. 44, N. S. G. W., is invited to be present. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

HUBBARD, At Portland, Or., December 13, Minnie Isaac Johnson, wife of Homer S. Hubbard, and daughter of Mrs. M. H. Johnson of Pasadena and Mrs. Charles Monroe and Mrs. Dora Isaac.
Funeral services Friday, December 17, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Bresee Brothers.

INMAN, December 13, Minnie Inman, beloved wife of Fred Inman.
Funeral 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 17, at Riedeman, No. 1430 Santee street.

MARKSHAUSEN, At No. 256 East Fifty-first street, December 15, Sara R. Markshausen, aged 70 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Funeral Directors Pierce Brothers, 1127 Buena Vista street, Saturday, December 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

SCHORSCH, Katherine Louise, beloved wife of G. Schorsch, aged 69 years.
Funeral 2 p.m. Saturday, December 18, from Baptist Church, corner Fifteenth and Maple streets. Remains at chapel of J. F. Nunn & Son, 1240 South Main.

STEELE, Funeral services for Mr. Isaac Steele will be held at the residence of his son, Michael J. Cox, Friday at 10 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the last illness and death of our beloved wife and mother and our darling daughter.
FRANK M. AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. D. F. CHAMBERS.

LODGE NOTICE.

SCOTTISH RITE COMMANDERY—Stated conclave this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Temple Home street. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

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Readers of classified advertisements in The Times "Liner" section have many opportunities to buy, sell or trade advantageously than any other class of people in Southern California.

HOLIDAY MAIL RUSH.

Postmaster Brown yesterday made a tour of the outgoing mail rooms in the local postoffice, with a view to seeing how the extra mail matter was being handled, and was satisfied. The postmaster found that while many were waiting at the parcel post and general delivery windows, to be served, nothing like that was being made by the public complaint. The congestion was handled with as much expedition as was possible under the circumstances. A significant feature was the good humor of the crowds. Everybody was in good humor and willing to wait his turn. The same spirit is made by all employes who are helping to help will be taken on to assist in the holiday trade, hours to be long and men have been engaged.

Ever-advancing South
XXXVth YEAR.
FINAL LINKS FORGED IN CASE AGAINST
Phillips, State's Star Witness, Unshaken Under
'Assistant Superintendent of Giant Powder Company, Positively Identifies Caplan as One of His Three Customers in September—Examination Utterly Fails to Affect
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Mr. Phillips is the man who has been most dreaded by the dynamiters and their sympathizers since the trail was taken up to run them down. They realized his strength of character, his superior intelligence and knew that his story of the negotiations for the dynamite could never be shaken. They knew what effect it would have upon a jury and when the elderly man took the witness stand the consummation of their fears was at hand.
Previously other witnesses had told of the dynamite transaction, some of them had identified Schmidt, some had branded Caplan and some had McNamara, but it remained for Mr. Phillips to furnish absolute corroboration.
CANNOT SHAKE IT.
Mr. Phillips told his story simply with such stupendous accuracy that Attorney Coghlan, or counsel for the defense, was unable to cast the least suspicion or doubt upon it. After a hurry an hour, during which Mr. Coghlan resorted to all of the tricks of the game in an endeavor to shake the man's testimony, Mr. Phillips was unmoved. It was a trying ordeal but it came out the victor and the impression he had made upon the jurors was clear.
The jurors, in fact, were so deeply interested in the recital that for the first time since the case opened they recited questions to him. "I did not hear that. Please say it over," one of them said.
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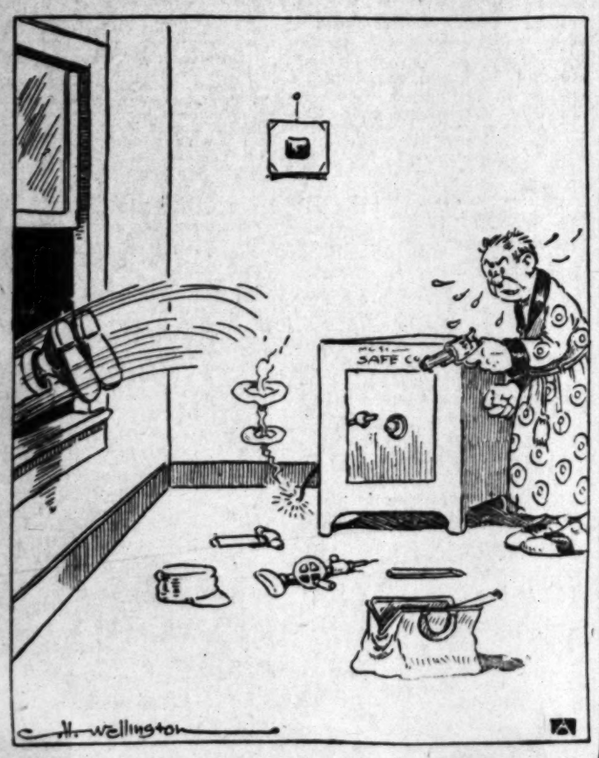

Pictorial City Sheet (II.)

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California and the Coast—10 Pages

The Los Angeles Times

XXXVTH YEAR. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1915)—433,917

Complete.

FINAL LINKS FORGED IN CASE AGAINST SCHMIDT.

Phillips, State's Strongest Witness, is Unshaken Under Fire.

Assistant Superintendent of Giant Powder Company Positively Identifies Caplan and Defendant as Two of His Three Customers in September, 1910—Cross-examination Utterly Fails to Affect Story.

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Phillips is a large man of powerful physique. He has a ruddy complexion, large, but firm and resolute and soft, blue eyes. Frankness and honesty beamed from his face and though he weighed his words well it was due to the fact that he did not want to utter an untruth rather than to refresh his memory.

"Do you remember an occasion of your receiving an order for some high explosives during the latter part of September, 1910?" he was asked by Attorney Keyes.

"Yes, sir, I remember it," he answered. "The first call came over the telephone and it was in relation to 500 pounds of 80 per cent. powder."

"Did you have any on hand?"

"No, sir, but I directed that it be made, I watched the manufacture of it and saw it wrapped."

"When was the powder delivered to anyone?"

"September 23, 1910."

"Who delivered it?"

"I did."

"How many men called for it?"

"Three men, two were in a boat and the other came up the wharf to me."

"What was the name of that boat?"

"It was the Peerless."

"Did the man who came up the wharf exhibit an order for the dynamite?"

"Yes, he had an order from J. B. Bryson (J. B. McNamara.)

"Have you ever seen this defendant?"

"Yes, sir, he is the man I did the business with. He is the man who came up the wharf."

"Are you positive this defendant, Matthew Schmidt, is the man you did the business with?"

"Yes, sir, I am absolutely positive."

The witness then said he had seen McNamara later in the County Jail here and recognized him. In addition to telling of identifying Caplan under similar circumstances, he made it certain by pointing him out in the courtroom.

Caplan had been taken to the courtroom for the purpose of identification, and just prior to adjournment Mr. Phillips was asked if he recognized the man as the one who was called "Dave" when the trio took the dynamite from the Giant wharf.

"Please take your glasses off and turn so I can see your profile," he said to Caplan, who complied with the request.

"Yes, that's the man. I cannot be mistaken," the witness said.

Mr. Phillips said his attention was

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BAD EGGS IN COURT.

Odorous Evidence Against Purveyors of Decayed Hen Fruit Clinches Guilt and They're Fined.

Merchants who sold bad eggs for fresh were fined by Police Judge Chesebro yesterday in a crusade to improve the grade of good products sold in the downtown markets. The campaign will expand to other products, but yesterday was in the main limited to eggs.

Pure food inspectors visited the various markets and bought eggs labeled fresh. The contents of these eggs were highly odorous and weak in no respect, but nourishing qualities. And they were presented in evidence in the courtroom, to the consternation of other prisoners, and the delight of three small boys attending their mothers in their hour of trouble.

Those convicted and their fines were: Sam Seelig, No. 1148 South Main street, $30; I. Krasnow, No. 236 West First street, $20; G. B. Thurgher, $25; P. Rotschild, No. 514 East Fifth street, $25; E. G. Erleman, No. 221 South Main street, $25; Charles F. Bachus, No. 231 South Main street, $25; K. H. Altoon, No. 333 West Fourth street, $25.

Sam Pawder, No. 631 South Main street; W. W. Mills and George Picholas, have asked for jury trials, pleading not guilty. Carl Graf, No. 259 South Main street, was arrested for having less than 5 per cent. saltpeter in the saltpeter he sold.

Important.

FARM BUREAU'S FORMED HERE.

Novel Institution to Study Problems of Land.

Many Organizations to Take Part in Campaign.

Country Woman at Last Gets Meed of Recognition.

With the women battling successfully for their rights, a Los Angeles county farm bureau was formed yesterday at a meeting of 100 agriculturists and representatives of civic organizations in Institute Hall, No. 125 Temple street. A tentative constitution was adopted and temporary officers chosen.

Prof. J. H. Norton, president of the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce, and David B. Livingstone, secretary of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, who have been in the forefront of the fight to create a farm bureau, were chosen chairman and secretary, respectively.

Acting on the advice of Dean Thomas F. Hunt, of the College of Agriculture of the University of California, that quick action is necessary if a farm adviser is to be secured, and with the assurance that the county will appropriate $2000 yearly for the work, the following committee was named to secure the necessary 1584 members: The chairman and secretary ex-officio; R. W. Hadden, secretary Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce; Jerome Reynolds, secretary Covina Valley Farmers' Club; George W. Williamson, Downey Board of Trade; W. W. Felgate, Sierra Madre Board of Trade; Murray J. Black, Los Angeles; W. S. Schrieder, Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. H. A. Cable, president of the Los Angeles district of California Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, country life department, California Federation of Women's Clubs, and A. W. Frye, Hynes.

"You men have a man's viewpoint," said Mrs. H. E. De Nyse of Riverside

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George H. Phillips,

Assistant superintendent of the Giant Powder Company, who positively identified M. A. Schmidt and David Caplan yesterday as two of the three men—the third was J. B. McNamara—who got the dynamite which McNamara confessed was used to blow up The Times Building. Mr. Phillips was the State's best witness.

FOR NEW HOSPITAL.

State Civil Service Commission to Conduct Examinations for Attendants at Norwalk Institution.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces an examination for hospital attendant, to be held at Los Angeles December 29, to provide a list of eligibles from which to fill positions at the new Norwalk State Hospital.

Hospital attendants have the care and nursing of the insane and feebleminded, and although previous experience is not essential, candidates who have had such experience will secure added credit. Entrance salaries range from $40 to $50 per month, with room, board, laundry, light and heat provided.

The examination is open to all American citizens residing in California who are within the age limits of 21 to 50 for men and 19 to 45 for women. Further information and application blanks may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento. Completed applications must be filed with the commission on or before December 24.

Many to Greet It.

CITY'S NEW TRAFFIC LAW IN FORCE TODAY

TODAY will be memorable in regard to traffic violations. It will record the largest number of violators ever hauled in one day before a police judge, and it will mark the submission to the City Council by City Attorney Stephens of an amended ordinance affecting punishment for traffic offenses.

The approaching holiday season seems to have speeded motorists to a point of carelessness and indifference. The speed officers have made unusual hauls in their traps, and invariably the victims have been traveling at high rate of speed, far in excess of the twenty miles an hour limit.

The new ordinance has long been awaited by the police judges, who have disagreed over the severity of the fines. Police Judge Chesbro has been an active advocate of the advantages of having a lower minimum fine. The present minimum fine is $25 in speeding cases. Under the new ordinance it is reduced to $5.

Other features of the ordinance are provisions by which the police judge may suspend a motorist's right to drive his car for thirty days, in cases where the driver has been intoxicated. The third offense calls for a straight jail sentence of from fifty to 100 days. City Attorney Stephens has added an emergency clause by which the ordinance is to take immediate effect.

It is highly indorsed by the police judges, who have varied in their interpretations of the present ordinance.

Last night 120 complaints for traffic violations had already been issued and probably fifty more will be subscribed by the City Prosecutor in time for the morning session of court before Police Judge Chesbro.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR BIRD MAN.

ARMY OFFICERS UNABLE TO BE AT HIS DEMONSTRATION MILITARY FLIGHTS.

De Lloyd Thompson, the aviator who made a special trip to Los Angeles from the East this week to give several aerial flights for the benefit of members of the United States army aviation corps at San Diego, was keenly disappointed yesterday afternoon, when he received a telegram stating that the military observers were unable to come to Los Angeles to witness the demonstration because the government would not provide for their expenses.

Mr. Thompson is an ardent booster of President Wilson's programme of preparedness for defense and believes the aviator will play an important part in future warfare.

The demonstrations, which were given at Griffith Park, under the direction of Clarence Bennett, Mr. Thompson's manager, included four perfect loops, one reverse loop, about ten "100 per cent. banks," and "undertaker's drop" and other spectacular flights.

Among the guests of Mr. Thompson, who were on the field during the performance were Mrs. Frank Chance, Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. Barney Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kipper, Chief of Police Snively, Earl Cooper, William I. Highson, Hollis Cooley and Miss Frances Ring.

Mr. Thompson will leave tonight for his home in Pennsylvania, where he will spend a short vacation after closing the most successful year of his career. He performed some remarkable flights last summer in different parts of the country and said yesterday that he had several narrow escapes from fatal injury.

Thirty-two Inches.

TAPE-MEASURE SPELLS DEATH.

DISAPPOINTED IN PHYSIQUE MAN KILLS SELF.

Solicitor for Periodical Dealing with Health and Muscular Development Trains Long to be a Good Example and Get Subscriptions but His Final Test Fails.

Yesterday was the seventy-fifth day of the test, and when Edwin J. Lewis pulled the tape around his chest, and found it still measured just thirty-two inches, he hurried to the nearest drug store, bought some cyanide of potassium, returned to his room at No. 205 East Fifth street and swallowed it. A short time later he was found dead in his room.

He was middle-aged and for the past several years had found profit in only one line of business, that of taking subscriptions for a physical culture magazine. But he was small and emaciated. His weight was 105 pounds, his height five feet and eight inches. And his chest measurement was just thirty-two inches. Equally small were his arms and legs. In fact, he had not a vestige of muscle.

So when he would go to a prospective customer and dilate on the merits of his physical culture magazine, the customer would fix a comprehending eye on Mr. Lewis and say: "I don't see the magazine has done much for you. Why don't you take a slant at it yourself, and gather a little muscle?"

Then it was very hard for Mr. Lewis to show the illustrations of a woman who became as Venus, and a man who matured into an Apollo through following the directions and suggestions of the magazine articles. For the customer would fix a cynical smile on him and make some flippant remark, and Mr. Lewis would trot away to another prospect, always with the same result.

So he endeavored mightily to develop himself into a fitting figure for a salesman of such a periodical. It was his ambition to explain the merit of the magazine, then draw back the sleeve of his coat and display a husky forearm, expand his chest, and offer to let the prospect punch it, shrug his shoulders and let the observer notice the bulging muscles.

He followed every set of instructions offered for building up the body. He ran, he breathed deeply, he took a multitude of bedroom exercises, he dieted, forsaking all the pastry that was his delight; month after month he did this, and no result was visible.

Seventy-five days ago he came to Los Angeles in the interest of the periodical. He determined to give himself just seventy-five days in which to improve, and then if some effect did not mature in his favor, he decided there would be no use. So he worked harder than ever, paying particular attention to his chest, a hollow, shrunken chest, such a chest as humbles the proudest shirt.

The weeks passed and he refused to make a measurement to determine the result. He would wait until the final day.

Yesterday it came. The termination of the last desperate effort. He bared his chest, stood before the mirror, and with elaborate preparation, drew the tapeline about him. He drew it taut. It measured just thirty-two inches. He expanded it. The measurement was just thirty-two and three-fourths inches. And in former tests he had expanded to thirty-three inches.

So he went to the drug store, and purchased his poison, and with the tapeline still draped across his pathetic figure, lay on the bed. In a half-minute he was dead.

LAST WORD IN CARS.

Pullman-built Interurbans, With Noiseless Equipment and Smokers, Go on San Bernardino Run Today.

Representing the latest advance in the construction of cars for interurban service, twenty-four new all-steel coaches will be placed in operation between this city and San Bernardino tomorrow by the Pacific Electric. The cars cost a total of $432,000.

Each car weighs 105,000 pounds and is capable of developing a speed of sixty-five miles an hour. Many new and unique features are embodied in their construction, such as a deadening of the floors against noise and the use of so-called Pullman trucks to make the cars as easy riding as possible. Each train operated will be equipped with a car containing a smoking compartment.

Finishing Touch.

PARTY LIFE IS SAVED BY A VITAL RULING.

County Counsel Holds that Voters May Declare Their Choice.

Primaries to be Held Under Old Law, and Proposed Destruction Finally Prevented, Says Opinion to Board of Supervisors—Registrar of Voters to Follow Will of People Despite Governor.

PRIMARIES for the nomination of party choice for national, State and county offices will be held in 1916 if the legality of an opinion rendered to the Board of Supervisors by the County Counsel yesterday is upheld.

The opinion holds that voters may declare their party affiliation on the new oath of registration taken after January 1.

The opinion confirms and supports the attitude of Secretary of State Jordan, who in last Sunday's Times wrote declaring that the direct primary law of 1913 was still in force and county clerks and registrars of voters must receive registrations with party affiliation stated.

This sweeping declaration is a knockout for the agencies of party destruction that have been busy for several years in California, sounds the knell of the Johnsonian brand of politics and blows "taps" over the grave of the ill-fated "Progressive" party.

The "Progressive" party having died, its leaders tried to take four others into the grave with it, but the Republican, Democratic, Prohibitionist and Socialist parties refused to be legislated out of business.

The County Counsel holds the 1913 primary law still in effect and the registration law passed in 1915 doing away with party lines repealed by implication. The implied repeal came October 26 when the people defeated the two non-party bills.

The opinion was written by Deputy County Counsel Roy V. Reppy and approved by County Counsel Hill, his chief.

Register of Voters McAleer is declared by the opinion to carry the burden of responsibility for coupling the declaration of party affiliation with the oath of registration. It is declared that while the opinion is rendered to the Board of Supervisors that body has nothing to do in the matter except to provide reasonable funds for compliance with the law as the Registrar of Voters may see fit.

"If the burden rests upon me," said Registrar McAleer last night, "I will place the party affiliation blank on the registration oath. No party primary can be held without the declaration of party affiliation and the people last October declared they wanted party lines. I shall follow the will of the people and the opinion of the County Counsel."

Nearly one-third of the vote of the entire State will be registered in this county next year. This county, being the largest in point of registration, will no doubt take the lead in the matter of requiring voters to declare their party affiliation.

The last session of the Legislature summed up the election laws in California. Gov. Johnson drummed through that session three distinctive propositions covering a number of sections in the direct primary law. One of these propositions was to elect all State officials regardless of party, thus destroying party lines in the State. Another changed the form of ballot to conform to this fool idea.

These two measures were held up by referendum. A third measure, amending the primary law so as to eliminate party lines from oaths of registration, was not held up by referendum. The first two questions were voted down. Those who handled the referendum petition declared there was no necessity for referring the registration law to the people as the defeat of the first two would carry the defeat of the third by implication.

GOVERNOR VS. PEOPLE.

When Gov. Johnson received the trimming of his political career on October 26 it was assumed that he would abide by the will of the people and not try to complete the destruction of parties by insisting upon the registration of voters without the party declarations.

However, through his trusted election scientist, Prof. C. C. Young, Speaker of the last Assembly, the Governor called a meeting of a number of the county clerks and induced them to adopt resolutions calling upon all other clerks in the State to register the new crop of votes without the party declaration, thus defeating the expressed will of the people.

Thomas McAleer, Registrar of Voters in Los Angeles county, did not care to take the advice of the assembled county clerks, inasmuch as he has

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—Valise Tags.
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OIL SHORTAGE STILL SHOWN.

November Statistics Bring More Encouragement.

Output Declines; Shipments Remain Large.

Decrease in Production for Year is Assured.

Optimism is being strengthened month after month in the California oil industry by the continued shortage of oil as revealed by figures on production and shipments. November statistics, issued yesterday by the Independent Oil Producers' Agency Bureau, were no exception to the rule which has prevailed since last summer. Not only was a shortage shown, but its volume increased over October. This was due to two favorable facts, a rather unexpected drop in production, and maintenance of shipments at about the same high figure as the previous month.

Total production for the month was 7,222,608 barrels, a daily average decrease from October of 6832. Shipments, totaling 7,675,146 barrels, were greater than the output for November, by over 35,000 barrels. Stocks have been reduced since the first of the year nearly 1,500,000 barrels.

DECREASE FOR YEAR.

The decrease in production last month is more real than apparent, owing to the fact that a daily average of 3000 barrels of shut-in production was released. There still remains shut in about 15,000 barrels daily. Owing to the amount released, the potential shortage for October was greater than October's by 9000 barrels.

For the first time since 1906, a decrease in production as compared with a previous year will be shown when the final figures for 1915 are available. After soaring to over 100,000,000 barrels last year the output promises to fall back to about 95,000,000.

It seems as if, at last, by a fortuitous concourse of circumstances, the back of the State's overproduction has been broken. Wildcat operations are not encouraged by the present low price of oil, nor does there seem to be any very alluring new prospect territory. Deeper sands in the various fields have been probed pretty thoroughly in recent years. The gusher wells brought in during the recent months have been few in number. Furthermore the legal tangle over the government lands is a retarding influence, that was felt rather strongly during the past month.

Of the things militating against a too-pronounced optimism over the present situation is the possibility of a drop in shipments, which, as yet, has not materialized, as expected. Winter always brings a decline, though whether this will be abnormal is the question.

Meanwhile, securities of the larger companies have begun to show the influence of the improving conditions, especially those which deal in light oil products. The advance in gasoline, which is expected to go to 16 cents shortly, is what brings this about.

MIDWAY DECLINE.

As far as the various fields are concerned the most pronounced decline was shown in Midway amounting to about 4000 barrels. Slight decreases were shown in most of the other fields in the State. Coalinga, however, lost about 1500 barrels.

The daily average output for November was less by over 40,000 barrels than for the whole of last year; shipments were greater by 16,000 barrels. While shipments for a single month are not a criterion of the actual consumption, the average for a number of months is pretty safe to depend on, and since last summer this has been high.

HITS OIL SAND.

NEW FULLERTON WELL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 15.—The San Diego Consolidated Oil Company, composed of San Diego business men, made a good strike in well No. 3 on the Dorsby lease last night at a depth of 3330 feet. The well is now pumping about 400 barrels a day. Before the San Diego company took the lease over the Dorsby Oil Company drilled on this well for two years, having trouble with the hole nearly all of the time.

The San Diego company has another new well on this lease down 2000 feet.

Russell Annin is manager of the company and has charge of the drilling.

LONG-DISTANCE AUTO RECOVERY.

MACHINE STOLEN HERE FOUND IN COLORADO AND ITS DRIVER CAUGHT.

Proving that it's not so easy to steal an automobile in Los Angeles and get away with it, the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California has received word that a valuable touring car belonging to C. H. Fowler, taken from in front of No. 1215 S. Flower street, has been recovered in Boulder, Colo.

With the inception of a campaign to clear Southern California of the gangs of automobile thieves which are reported to be settling here in anticipation of a harvest from the thousands of winter visitors, the Automobile Club, co-operating with the police, has fired the first gun in the recovery of the car owned by Fowler, of Orange.

This machine was stolen on November 27, and the theft immediately reported to Detective Powell at the club. The "grape-vine system" was put into service, and last Tuesday word was received from Chief of Police L. P. Bass of Boulder that the car had been found there, being driven by Harry Sampson of Los Angeles.

Extradition papers have been issued for Sampson's return to California, and officers will leave tomorrow to bring him west.

This is the best long-distance automobile recovery yet recorded here, and is the first step in the winter campaign which will be waged by the police, and the Automobile Club.

According to club officials, the number of car and accessory thefts is falling off. It is stated that no club member's automobile has been stolen which has not been recovered, and Detectives Powell and Lawe, working in the club's interests, will continue in service during the new year.

Party Life Saved.

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charge of more votes than are found in all the counties represented at the conference. He asked the county counsel, as did the Board of Supervisors, to find out about it.

In a nutshell the county counsel holds that if voters do not register their party affiliation they may impair their vote, while if they do include the party affiliation on the registration oath this information cannot disqualify them, even if it is found to be illegal.

Not only does the opinion outline the legality of a course to pursue, but it declares the burden of deciding the matter rests upon the registrar of voters and not with the Supervisors.

Should the contention of the county counsel be upheld, it will mean that Gov. Johnson and his unholy crew of political party wreckers moved in a manner illegal and contrary to public wish.

Secretary of State Jordan has similarly held and the legal opinion of the county counsel harmonizes with the findings of some of the best attorneys in California.

Voters in this State must register every two years. The new registration commences January 2, and it is believed that the total in the county for the Presidential election will reach 400,000 voters.

THE OPINION.

The county counsel's opinion, in the main, follows:

Gentlemen: In our view, the situation presents two legal questions:

First, does the law in its present condition require that the registrar of voters receive and register a party declaration of an intending voter? and,

Second, if the law does not require it, will any registration be invalidated by reason of the inclusion in the affidavit of registration of a declaration of party affiliation?

In view of the likelihood that the first legal proposition above stated will, within a short time, be considered and determined by the Supreme Court of this State, it would serve no useful purpose to set forth here the conclusions we have reached after study of the situation. It will perhaps be worth while, however, to indicate some of the elements in the legal problem.

Prior to the last session of the Legislature the sections of the Political Code providing for the affidavit of registration—sections 1096, 1097 and 1366a—provided that the registering voter might state in the affidavit the name of any political party or organization with which he intended to affiliate at the ensuing primary elections. At the last session of the Legislature section 1366a was repealed, and sections 1096 and 1097 so amended as to contain no reference whatever to any registration of party declaration. It is an important fact, however, that the amended sections do not prohibit the registration of party affiliation. They are simply silent on the subject.

Considering the nonpartisan primary law of 1915, which was defeated at the recent referendum election, as never having had any existence whatever as a statute, which we are inclined to believe is the proper way to treat the subject, there is presented the simple question as to what effect the changes in the political code sections cited, covering the affidavit of registration, had upon the direct primary law of 1913. This latter statute contains numerous provisions which depend, for their effectiveness, upon a partisan registration. In fact, without a partisan registration the direct primary law of 1913 becomes practically a nullity. The principal question thus appears in this form: Did the statute of 1915 changing the code sections covering the affidavit of registration impliedly repeal the direct primary law of 1913, leaving no effective partisan primary law on the statute books? When it is considered that courts are loath to find that laws have been repealed by mere implication, it certainly appears that there is grave doubt, to say the least, whether the repeal of section 1366a and the changes made in sections 1096 and 1097 of the political code have repealed the direct primary law of 1913.

If the Supreme Court shall feel that the new code sections 1096 and 1097 can be interpreted with the direct primary law of 1913, so that the two pieces of legislation taken together provide for recording party declaration, it will certainly hold that the law must be interpreted in that way, for such interpretation gives harmonious effectiveness to both statutes. Only in case the new provisions are wholly irreconcilable on any possible interpretation with the direct primary law of 1913, will they be held to have impliedly repealed the earlier law.

Lest it may be thought that we are unwilling to commit ourselves definitely upon this question, we will state our belief that the direct primary law of 1913 is still in force and that the registrar of voters is authorized to and is required, upon demand, to register the party affiliation of intending voters.

Coming now to the second proposition involved in the situation, suppose the Supreme Court decides that a declaration of party affiliation has no proper place in an affidavit of registration, and that the County Clerk or registrar of voters is not required to register a party declaration, will registration which has taken place including such party declaration be invalid? We are very clear that it will not. We have searched in vain for any court decisions or other authority holding registration invalid, or an election based thereon void, merely because the registration officer collected and recorded more information with regard to the voter than the law required. On the other hand, the case of Parker vs. Clatsop Co., Pac. 239 (Ore.) holds in effect that registration of voters under an unconstitutional statute will not render void an election based upon such registration, provided the voters were in fact qualified under the law as it stood before the unconstitutional statute was passed.

Another question should perhaps be considered in this connection and that is, suppose the registrar of voters does not register declarations of party affiliations. What will have to be done if the Supreme Court shall determine that party declarations have to be registered? Clearly it will be necessary for all persons desiring to participate in party primaries, and who have already registered, to register over again, and new affidavits of registration will have to be printed and used. This will, of course, entail inconvenience to the electors and additional expense to the county.

We believe that the foregoing covers the legal phases of the situation. As to what course shall be adopted by the registrar of voters of this county, we believe the question is one for that officer to determine for himself, in the light of the considerations herein discussed. We should advise him, of course, to make provision for the registration of party declarations, that being clearly the most practical thing to do under the circumstances.

In this connection we should perhaps refer to the change made at the last session of the Legislature in section 4025 of the Political Code. The duty of providing the registers, or affidavits of registration was by such change transferred from the Board of Supervisors to the County Clerk, in this county to the registrar of voters, the board being required under the new statute to allow the reasonable charges therefor.

Bureaus Formed.

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in presenting the feminine side of the case. "It is most necessary to have the women satisfied in the country. We want to be assured that there will be assistance to the women in the farm homes and that farm life will be made attractive for them and their children."

Other arguments along the same line led to the assurance by Dean Hunt and Prof. B. F. Crocheron of the College of Agriculture, that the woman in the farm home will receive attention. It was also agreed among the organizers that permanent organization shall mean a household as well as a farm adviser.

Permanent organization is contingent upon the security of 1584 paying members out of the 7919 farmers in Los Angeles county. The dues are $1 a year. Upon organization, a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer are chosen, as well as directors for each of the bureau centers throughout the county. Then a farm adviser and such other assistants as are necessary are appointed by the College of Agriculture. These are jointly supported by the nation, State and county. The duty of the farm adviser and assistants is to give scientific advice on farm problems to the members of the bureau.

"The whole matter was forecast by President Taft in an address at Kansas City some years ago," said Dean Hunt regarding the inception of the farm bureau idea. "He said, in effect, that there should be three-fold aid, national, State, and county, to the farmers in solving their problems. Incidentally, I have long insisted that, in addition, there should be but these three governmental units."

MOST NEEDED HERE.

Regarding the need of a farm bureau for Los Angeles county, Dean Hunt stated that not only is this the richest agricultural county in the United States, but that the problems here are the most diversified.

"There are 7919 farmers in Los Angeles county, according to the last census," he said, "and the average number in the thirteen other counties organized is but 1600. Therefore your problem here is five times as big as in any other county of the State.

"It has also been computed that one farm out of every eleven in the State is in Los Angeles county, and that you also have the largest amount of wealth. You may also be interested in knowing that of the 24,000 persons enrolled in our agriculture correspondence courses that 18 per cent. are from this county.

"Now, this farm bureau idea is one of meeting the demands of the rural community, either on the farm or in the home. The College of Agriculture is constantly investigating farm problems, with more than 150 investigators employed. Is it not of benefit to you to get the results of these investigations, or to have a man constantly at hand that can tell you what others are doing?"

A. W. Frye of Hynes introduced the resolution by which the constitution of one of the thirteen other farm bureaus of the State was accepted for temporary use.

Dean Hunt and Prof. Cocheron will leave today for the Imperial Valley to organize a farm bureau there.

ARSON HEARING SET.

Frank B. Hartman, a liquor dealer charged with attempting to burn his property at No. 107 East Seventh street, Wednesday morning, appeared in Justice Brown's court yesterday afternoon for arraignment. The date for his preliminary hearing was fixed for tomorrow morning. Because of physical disability, Michael Crowe, who was in his employ, and who is implicated with him according to Deputy District Attorney Keetch, was not brought into court.

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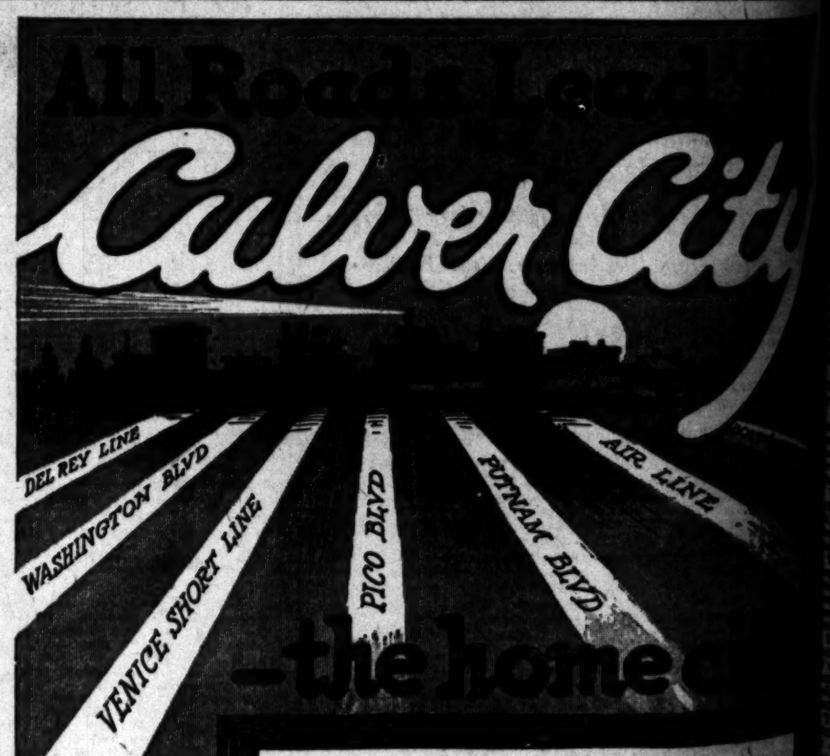

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Morals Efficiency Secretary Charges Neglect.

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Formal charges against the management of the Receiving Hospital were filed with the Mayor yesterday by Rev. Robert C. Barton, executive secretary of the "Morals Efficiency Committee," in which he asserts that the management of the institution under Police Surgeon Wiley is such as to call for a "change." Inasmuch as the control of the Receiving Hospital and the office of police surgeon are entirely and solely within the jurisdiction of the City Council, Mr. Barton's communication will be referred to that body by the Mayor without comment.

Secretary Barton in his letter says his office has received frequent complaints regarding the manner in which patients have been treated at the Receiving Hospital or by attendants there.

The special instance cited by Mr. Barton is related in detail, subsequently as follows.

When a rooming-house on Spring street was being closed under the tenement law, an unfortunate girl came in from the street. She was crying and the officers permitted her to enter one of the rooms and sit down. When they came to lock up and place the girl was unable to leave without assistance. Mr. Barton took her to the Receiving Hospital, to ask the advice of the physician in charge whether she should be permitted to go to her home in a near-by town or be sent to the County Hospital. Mr. Barton says the girl was assisted to a ward, where she fell face downward over a bed, apparently suffering severely. A nurse was called. The nurse, without examining the girl asked, "Why was that brought in here?" Mr. Barton said he explained, and the nurse said, "She does not belong here. Take her to the County Hospital. She walked in and she can walk out. You take her to a street car."

Summing up his experience, Mr. Barton says:

"In my experience I have been present when houses were raided in all kinds of times, and in our work I am constantly thrown in contact with the women of the underworld. I have never in any instance been treated with such disrespect while dealing with this class of people as I have in our Receiving Hospital."

Mr. Barton cites two other instances of alleged mismanagement in connection with the hospital.

"Most of the people who are taken to the Receiving Hospital are unfortunate as well as being injured," says Mr. Barton in his statement. "A place should be provided where they can be treated humanely, and if the present Receiving Hospital will not do it, let us see that provision is made in some other hospital where they will be taken care of."

Police Surgeon Wiley issued the following statement last night in reply to Mr. Barton's allegations.

"I am not disposed to ridicule the charges made by the executive secretary of the Morals Efficiency Committee. Rather, I urge that he be given full opportunity to substantiate his statements, if there be any among them which will point to a more effective administration of the department of which I am the head.

"Of the three alleged abuses which stands for humanitarian reforms, in each case, that of the woman with a baby, is his main object. The woman was not a prisoner and could not be sent to the County Hospital over her objections, loudly and vehemently expressed.

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"The third case is too indefinite to comment upon.

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"First, Mr. Barton attempted to enter the ambulance on the day he first complained and against all rules, the door swinging open and he fell into the street, causing both mental and physical anguish.

"Second, he insisted on forcing himself into the women's ward against my order and large posted signs, at a time the woman was about to be confined.

"Third, he exhibited the badge of a lieutenant of police to the hospital attendants, who know all police officers of that rank, though he has been sworn in as a special deputy patrolman only.

"The hospital is open at all times and is always in charge of a surgeon of experience and ability, assisted by internes and a female nurse who hold their positions because of high grades in civil service examinations. The door is never locked and inspection by unprejudiced persons or committees is invited. It is not necessary to arrange for an appointment in advance.

Perplexing.

WHO'LL PAY FOR STREET WORK?

VOTE TO LAY LIEN AGAINST SCHOOLS QUESTIONED.

Board of Education, Confronted by Assessments for Sewers, Asks Law and Rules Committee to Decide What Attitude Shall be Taken—Paper for Night Schools.

Shall the Board of Education pay assessments to the city for street work that are levied against school properties?

This is the pertinent question that confronts the board at its meeting Monday, and which caused discussion with the prospect that it may involve interesting questions. The matter was referred to the Law and Rules Committee, but its members declared that they would be unable to report at the next meeting. The matter came up when reports were received from City Engineer

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The matter came up when reports were received from City Engineer Hamlin concerning certain streets where sewers are to be constructed and where these improvements pass alongside of public school property. It was reported that the City Engineer was "peeved" because of the slowness of the board to provide for the assessments in such cases.

Former Judge Waldo M. York opened the discussion by declaring his doubt as to the right of the board to pay assessments of this character. He stated that when Leslie Hewitt, now a Superior judge, was City Attorney, the board had received from him an opinion that it is not legal for the city to lay an assessment for street improvements against any property that is used for public school purposes; that no legal lien could be so placed for the reason that this might result in a sale of the property and thus the public would be prevented from using such property for the purpose for which it was provided by public funds.

Although this opinion was given several years ago, the Board of Education has been paying assessments for street improvements continuously since that time. Judge York stated yesterday that such payments might be challenged and that it was timely to go more deeply into this matter.

Maj. Copp, who is a member of the Law and Rules Committee, said that he was not ready to agree with the opinion expressed by Judge York, and indicated that he would uphold the payment of the assessments.

A communication was received by the board from A. W. Kinney, industrial commissioner for the Chamber of Commerce, asking that specifications be drawn for the outfitting of new school buildings so that the local manufacturers of window shades might submit bids on their lines of goods. This was warmly commended by various members of the board and was referred to the Purchasing Committee.

The Municipal Housing Commission applied for permission to place in all schools where there are foreign pupils bulletins relating to proper sanitation and housing, declaring that to reach the desired end a campaign of general education is necessary.

The board was asked to give financial support to the publication of a paper for the evening schools, and especially advancing the work of teaching foreigners the English language. The statement was made that in the Castelar-street school alone there are 150 foreigners each weekday evening studying English.

TO FACE COURT IN MISSOURI.

OFFICERS COMING FOR "BOY DESPERADO" HELD IN CITY PRISON.

Sheriff Johnson of Butler, Mo., and a special agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, will start tomorrow for this city with papers to return Charles Forbes, alias Dale Jones, the alleged "boy monster" criminal, to Butler, to face three felony charges—accessory to murder, jail-breaking and motor car stealing. While Forbes, or Jones, is wanted in Kansas City in connection with the killing of Patrolman William F. Koger, for attempted jail-breaking and robbery, he will not be prosecuted by the police of that city, according to a special dispatch received from there last night. The only charges against him will be made by the Butler officials.

While still a youth, being only 17, Jones, as he is known in Missouri, has carved himself an ugly niche in the world of crime. He is known in Kansas City as the "boy desperado," and the authorities there class him as a highly dangerous criminal. He is wanted in connection with at least three murders and any number of lesser crimes. The story of his career was told in The Times a few days ago.

MUST GO HOME.

On a promise that he would not return to Los Angeles for three years, Milton J. Enell was given probation by Judge Craig yesterday. The young man was convicted of passing a worthless check on the Mullen & Bluett Company, on August 12, of this year. Probation Officer Dodds discovered that he had a previous record, having been convicted of stealing parts from an automobile. Enell's people were notified of his most recent escapade, and on hearing this guaranteed to take care of him and provide transportation back to Detroit, where his father is a well-known chemist. He was given the opportunity, going home with the proviso that he remain with his folks for three years and report regularly to Probation Officer Dodds by letter.

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FAILED TO FORETELL.

The former Chief of Detectives in Chicago has been found guilty of selling police protection to crooks. The case on which he was convicted was that of taking money from the clairvoyants. It looks as if they might have foreseen this trouble and have saved their money.

NO EXCUSE FOR MEDDLING.

Dr. Anna Shaw says this country is unfit to mediate the war because it does not grant justice to its own citizens, meaning the women who are not allowed to vote in some States. That is not the real reason why this country cannot stop the war abroad. It is powerless to do anything it is not invited to do. Its good offices depend entirely upon the wishes of those nations requiring such service.

HELPING ST. NICHOLAS.

A street car is not a sewing-room, theoretically; but, practically, it is used for that purpose in Los Angeles a great deal. Sister Susie is not sewing shirts for soldiers, but is merely busy with her knitting and her crocheting as a sort of first aid to Santa Claus. Well, it will be a lot better to get one of her hand-made handkerchiefs or neckties than it would be to have to smoke the cigars she would select.

WELL-GROOMED COPS.

According to regulations the Los Angeles police force prefers to have its members clean shaven. A mustache or whiskers will not recommend an officer for promotion. Someone must have discovered that the distance between efficiency and incompetency may be only a hair's breadth. We know that Absalom would have escaped a terrible fate had he patronized the barber's shop. But what about Samson?

NO PEACE AND GOOD WILL.

It is proposed that on New Year's eve President Wilson shall flash his felicitations and an expression of good will to every nation in the world, sending the one message around the earth. There are two objections to this—one being that if the message first struck Berlin, it would never get to London, and the other that if it arrived in London, the censors would never stand for having it forwarded to Berlin. There isn't any "peace-on-earth-good-will-to-men" in Europe.

BEHAVING LIKE CHRISTIANS.

People have always talked about the heathen Chinee, yet when they deposed their Emperor they let him keep his queue and his seal and put him on a big pension. Down in Mexico they cut off the head of a general 80 years old and sent it for a present to one of the generals of the Constitutionalists. The head was accompanied by many fine words. The Mexicans seem to have no equals for eloquence or cruelty. On the other hand, all nations might profit by studying the heathendom of China.

WAR AND THE NEW YEAR.

The Anti-Saloon League of New York City makes the foolish proposition to the Mayor to refuse to allow an all-night license in the big metropolis this coming New Year's eve on account of the distress in Europe. It is the custom of most cities in the United States to remove the lid on that night in order that a noisy farewell may be paid to the old year and a hilarious greeting he extended to the new. America cannot realize the horrors of the European conflict in full, but it sympathizes with the distress of its foreign friends as far as its realization of those horrors will permit. That is no reason why any custom like the celebration of New Year should be omitted. The world must go on forever, regardless of any incident or event, no matter how stupendous or exceptional such a catastrophe may be. We predict that the Mayor of New York will ignore the petition of the Anti-Saloon League and that the people of Gotham will drink their New Year's toast as of yore.

MONEY-LENDER OR INVESTOR.

An elderly lady named Mrs. Neale has been the unfortunate victim of a supposedly beneficial law in Australia. She had loaned one Simpson $100,000 on safe security, with interest, and is now suing for recovery of the amount. But Simpson, while acknowledging the loan, repudiates repayment on the score that the lady is a money-lender who has failed to comply with the Money-lender's Registration Act. And judgment has been given in favor of Simpson.

The money-lender's act provides that all money-lenders must register, trade only under their registered name and on their registered business premises. This law was found to put a curb on those of the profession who put through profitable business with inebriated young gentlemen after card parties or who lent money under one name and when the victim became obstreperous, approached him under another name as his very good friend.

The elderly lady claimed that she was merely an investor, not a money-lender, but circumstances were against her. The law acknowledges the hardship of her case, but can only regret that she fell in with Simpson.

It is an interesting case—and one can imagine with what green envy fellow-crooks must be regarding the financial genius who could put over such a brilliant financial deal and get away with it, without a legal stain on his muddy character.

Meanwhile, hooray for the advanced law-makers of Australia!

BOSTON MERCHANTS DENOUNCE THE SEAMAN'S LAW.

In a pamphlet issued by the directors of the port of Boston it is truthfully stated that "a mass of legislation, militating against the building of an American merchant marine, has been passed by Congress. Financial interests concerned in the operation of the ship yards, and the thousand and one selfish interests which did not dream, or did not care, that they were making the mistake of killing the goose which lays the golden egg, have been helping to pass laws, which make it harder for American capital successfully to engage in maritime commerce. The members of Congress representing maritime sections are few in comparison with the total number, and it is easy for an inland Congressman to accept the specious pleas made for the passage of certain bills regulating commerce. Too frequently the Congressmen and Senators even from port districts join in killing the business prosperity of their constituents. The sum total is that the laws of the United States in relation to shipping are more severe than in any other country in the world. Our ships cost more to build and operate, this being especially true of wages and conditions of labor."

La Follette's seaman's bill is operating to drive American shipping off the sea. The American Consul at Hongkong, in a recent report to the State Department, states that the Japanese shipping lines, which virtually control the Pacific trade, will continue to discriminate in favor of Japanese shippers in apportioning space in steamers. The removal of American vessels, as a result of the Seaman's Act, from the trans-Pacific run has already precipitated a situation of the gravest sort, involving a stoppage practically of all business in the Far East obtained by American manufacturers since the beginning of the European war.

The directors of the port of Boston suggest that, without the assistance of the railroads, such a law could not have been passed. At any rate, it is on the statute books operating to prevent the continuance of the little merchant marine we have, and will certainly prevent, in a large degree, the building of any more ships.

The authors of the pamphlet say:

"If Congress believes the United States should, by legislation, place in operation of American vessels burdensome requirements not imposed on nor applying to ships of any other government, then Congress with equal justice should legislate in behalf of the American shipowner and, either by direct subvention or some form of preferential rates, provide the income for American vessels which will enable the shipowners to bear the additional cost of operation imposed by legislation. It may be a comfort to the American seaman, who because of our shipping laws is forced to sit on a cap-log and watch alien ships coming in and going out of the harbors of the United States, to dream of the blissful existence of the sailorman if our country did have a merchant marine. The American workman, however, loafing three or four months out of each year, because Congress impedes rather than encourages the opportunity to place his products in the foreign markets, will soon learn that he too has a vital interest in the development of an American merchant marine."

In normal times we pay the alien marine corporations $300,000,000 annually for carrying our products to the market, yet today, when we have decreased our legitimate trade most markedly, the tribute we pay to the foreign carrier has not lessened, for his rates have multiplied in the presence of our necessity and helplessness. Every ship tranferred from the traffic of peace to the trade of war has added to the burdens borne by the American farmer, manufacturer, merchant and worker. We have neglected to provide for the rainy day of commerce; we have wasted our time in endless controversies. While we have split hairs and chopped logic, we have failed to restore our merchant marine; we have depended on the alien to do the work that only we ourselves can and should do.

And of all the asinine and indefensible measures jammed by an academic President through a suppliant Congress the La Follette bill is the worst.

A TEUTONIC BLOVIATOR.

The Outlook Press has published a little book, written before the outbreak of the war by Freiherr von Edelsheim, then a member of the German General Staff. In this book, in discussing the possibility of operations against the United States, he says:

"As a matter of fact, Germany is the only great power which is in a position to conquer the United States. England could of course carry out a successful attack upon the sea, but she would not be prepared to protect her Canadian provinces, with which the Americans could compensate themselves for a total or crushing defeat on the sea. None of the other great powers can provide the necessary transport fleet to attempt an invasion."

This was written, as above stated, before the declaration of war, and the inquiry is now in order, where is the "great transport fleet" to which the rumbunctious Von Edelsheim refers? Is it sailing the ocean blue or is it carefully interned in German or neutral ports?

Considering the probabilities of a collision between Kaiser Wilhelm and Uncle Sam, Von Edelsheim says: "With the United States political friction, manifest in commercial aims, has not been lacking in recent years, and has been removed chiefly through acquiescence on our part. However, as this submission has its limit, the question arises as to what means we can develop to carry out our purpose with force in order to combat the encroachment of the United States upon our interests. Our main factor is our fleet. Our battle fleet has every prospect of victoriously defeating the forces of the United States fleet, widely dispersed over the two oceans. It is certain that after the defeat of the United States fleet the great extension of unprotected coastline would compel them to make peace."

The little book of Von Edelsheim is an elaboration of his ideas of how the operations of "conquering the United States" should be conducted, in order, as he says, "to carry out our purpose with force." He indulges in an exhortation to the members of the General Staff and his other comrades in arms not to neglect this overseas problem in the study of the many problems with which they are charged, but to make their plans and to work out all necessary preparations, so that when the trans-Atlantic war begins it can be prosecuted with as much celerity as the mobilization of August, 1914, and the advance through Belgium to the vicinity of Paris—not mentioning, however, the advance back again.

Gen. Francis V. Greene, in commenting upon this book, says: "Doubtless Freiherr von Edelsheim's advice has been carefully followed, and the project for a war with the United States in successive units of, say 240,000 men each, has all been made, docketed and put away in the appropriate pigeonhole in the office of the German General Staff at Berlin until it shall be called for."

What would our submarines be doing to the fleets engaged in landing those units of 240,000 men each on our shores? What would our Los Angeles lightning manufacturer, perched with his machine on a tower twenty miles away, be doing to them?

PUZZLES IN OWNERSHIP.

The Sherman Act, the Panama Canal Act, the Interstate Commerce Commission and other laws and institutions aim to make it clear that a railroad is not a ship and that ship must not belong to a railroad. It is very difficult to make a dollar understand that it can hold a one-hundred-cent interest in a railroad or in a ship, but that it cannot represent 50 cents' worth of ships and 50 cents' worth of railroads. In trying to make themselves understand this thirty-eight ships have just withdrawn themselves from traffic on the Great Lakes because they suddenly discovered that they were owned by railroads. On the other hand, James J. Hill, Otto Kahn and other men of large affairs have just purchased ten of the ships of the old Pacific Mail Steamship Company with the idea of helping build an American merchant marine. As these gentlemen are suspected of being interested in dry-land transportation, we would suggest that they keep their ship dollars in their left-hand trousers pockets and their railroad dollars in their right-hand trousers pockets, and that they be doubly careful in seeing to it that their right hand knows nothing of what their left hand doeth.

EXEMPTION OF JURORS.

A visitor from the planet Mars who should stroll into one of our courtrooms when a jury was being empaneled would reach the conclusion that imbecility, asininity and unconscientiousness were prime qualifications for a juryman.

A list of men who by their avocations are exempt from jury duty would read as follows:—

Clergymen.
Physicians.
Lawyers.
School teachers.
Judges—State and Federal.
Sheriffs.
United States Marshals.
District Attorneys and their deputies—State and Federal.
All State, county, city and Federal officers and their deputies.
Attendants in any prison.
Express agents.
Mail carriers.
Sailors.
Soldiers.
Telephone and telegraph operators and officers.
Keepers of ferries.
Keepers of toll gates.
Superintendents, engineers, brakemen, motormen and conductors on steam and electric railroads.
Members of a national guard.
Members of a fire department.
Detectives.
Drivers of public garbage wagons.

And yet journalists, who know almost everything in the world, and who have positive opinions concerning matters about which they know nothing and who are the most intelligent and the most virtuous of mankind, are not exempt.

A really qualified juror must never read the papers, else—if he believed what he read—he would form an unqualified opinion about the case, and that would disqualify him, for the perfect juror is a gentleman whose mind is a blank sheet of paper, a gentleman who knows nothing whatever about anybody or anything.

Good Will to Men.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

SENSE AND SENTIMENT.

"This babe," the stern physician said, courageously, "were better dead; for life to it will be a curse, and to its parents something worse. It hasn't brains wherewith to think, its frame has every mortal kink, and suffering and shame and woe would be its heritage, I know. Therefore, I shall not try to save this misfit infant from the grave." You'd think we'd all applaud the doc for putting up this line of talk; but lo, the sentimentalists, whose thought machines have maudlin twists, throw dornicks at his bulging brow, and chase him to the timber now. The sob squad rises in its wrath, consigns the doctor to the broth. "Far better let an infant grow, all kinds of ill and pain to know, to struggle through this vale of tears, with sightless eyes and flopping ears, with stunted mind and palsied frame, than interfere with nature's game." Forgetting, as they rant and rear, the doctor didn't interfere. Why persecute the dauntless doc? Why not improve the human stock? We are improving cows and hogs and sheep and hens, and even dogs, but any sort of runt will do, if it is human stock, say you. Perhaps, a dozen ages hence, we'll cultivate some common sense.

WALT MASON.

Elihu Root's Sharp Wit.

[Washington Star:] Elihu Root's wit was being praised at the Metropolitan Club in New York.

"Root's sharp wit has scored many a good point for him," a lawyer said. "I remember once, years ago, I introduced a very important witness in a case against Root. My witness was a fat, red-nosed man, and I said to the judge:

"'This witness, Your Honor, is a very responsible citizen. He holds a most important position. In fact, he is the superintendent of the waterworks.'

"When Root came to cross-examine my witness he said, first:

"'So you are the superintendent of the waterworks, eh?'

"'Yes, sir, Mr. Root.'

"'And you give satisfaction?'

"'Yes, sir; I've given perfect satisfaction at the waterworks for seven years.'

"'Humph,' said Root, mildly; 'you look like a man who could be trusted with any amount of water.'"

Abused Ireland.

[Western Home Monthly:] A Philadelphia lawyer, who spends most of his time at his country estate, employs a sturdy Irish gardener, whose one desire in life is to live until the banner of freedom is unfurled over Ireland.

One evening the lawyer strolled through the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener.

"Michael, do you know that while we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked.

"Faith, an' Ol'm not surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland niver got justice yet."

High Cost of Giving.

[New York Sun:] Knicker: What do you give for Christmas?

Bocker: I give up and give in and my wife gives out.

National Editorial Service

OUTLINES OF A NEW IMMIGRATION POLICY.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]

BY REV. SIDNEY L. GULICK,

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IN A PREVIOUS article I argued that the vast unassimilated immigration of recent years, together with the rise of the new Orient, demands of us a new immigration policy. Such a policy should be free from race discrimination, should restrict immigration numerically to manageable proportions, and should provide for the rapid Americanization of those who stay permanently here. To secure these results Congress should enter upon a programme of comprehensive immigration legislation, which should provide for—

1. The numerical limitation of immigration from every land. This would enable us to regulate the incoming multitudes in conformity with our economic conditions. By knowing the maximum admissible immigration we could properly care for them on their arrival at the ports of entry.

2. A rational basis for limitation. The number of admissible immigrants from any land annually should depend upon their proved ability to share wholesomely in our democratic institutions and enter our economic life without harm. America should admit annually only so many aliens as she can Americanize. Would not a definite per cent. (say 5) annually from any land of those from that land who have already become American citizens plus their voting children be a fair and also a wise principle by which to limit immigration? This provision would do away with race discrimination. It would admit from North Europe all who would come. It would somewhat restrict immigration from South Europe; while only a small number could come from Asia, not more than a few hundred each from China and Japan.

3. The distribution, supervision and employment of immigrants. For this there should be a Bureau of Registration and Employment whose friendly care of aliens should be such as to win their confidence. There should be a substantial annual registration fee of say $5 or possibly $10.

4. The education of aliens. All newcomers should, at the earliest possible moment, learn our language, our history, our democratic ideals and the methods of our local, State and national government. For this work, a Federal Bureau of Alien Education should be established, supported in part, if not wholly, by the registration fees. This bureau should set standards, prepare text books and hold examinations. The instruction and the examinations should be free of charge. As an inducement for rapid progress, with each examination passed, the registration fee should be reduced (say by . Education in the language and customs of America would free the newcomer from economic and social bondage to his linguistic group and enable him to launch out for himself on the wide ocean of American life.

5. The naturalization of aliens. Citizenship should be granted only to those aliens who pass the examinations and receive also certificates of good behavior from the Bureau of Registration. On the other hand, citizenship should be granted to all who thus qualify, regardless of race. The mere fact of a race should be neither a qualification nor a disqualification.

The ceremony of admission to citizenship should be dignified and impressive. Should it not be made an important event in the life of the new citizen? Might not the Fourth of July and Washington's birthday be utilized for this service?

Comprehensive legislation along the lines here indicated would co-ordinate, systematize and rationalize our entire immigration policy, free it from invidious race discrimination, protect American labor from danger of sudden and excessive immigration from any land, and promote the wholesome assimilation of all newcomers. It would also safeguard our democratic institutions. The difficult problems connected with European immigration would thus be met in a comprehensive and thoroughly rational way. Our relations with Japan and China would be set right. Such a policy would thus maintain and deepen our international friendship on every side and help secure our share of the enormous commerce which is to develop in the near future between the East and the West.

The following resolution was one of those passed by the Fifth International Peace Congress recently held in San Francisco:

"This body urges the Congress of the United States to adopt an immigration policy based on the just and equitable treatment of races—a policy that will grant the rights of citizenship regardless of race and nationality; and to provide that all aliens should be under the special protection of the national government."

In case the above proposals for a new immigration policy meet with general approval, might not chambers of commerce, labor councils, merchants' associations, women's clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution and other representative groups of responsible citizens indorse the above proposals? And might they not report such action to President Wilson and to their Congressmen and Senators in Washington?

IMPRISONED SONG.

There is a quality in a perfect thing which so sets it free from all material bonds that neither stone walls nor iron bars nor desolation can destroy it. Such is that which follows. Tennyson wrote something to the same point, the Buffalo News reminds us, and Sarah Marr Spalding's "The Man in the Crowd" held the same thought. But, in the News' opinion, neither equals this bit of verse, by "E. A. B.," an inmate in the Atlanta penitentiary. It appeared originally in Good Words, a paper published by the prisoners:

TO THE BOYS GOING OUT.

BY E. A. B.

Good-by, boys! Fair chance! Good luck!
You've paid the price
And squared the debt
Between the Law and you!
God grant no tricksters' dice
Be cast to break you yet
More utterly. God grant you pluck
To bear, you bravely till the world forget
Your fault, and pay the due
Of one who shapes new virtue from old vice.
You will not fail if to your best you're true!
Fair chance! Good luck!
You've paid the price—
Heads up! Eyes front! True men will see you through!

Straight Time Coming.

[Philadelphia Press:] The administration can't see any way out but to make the people pay more taxes, but next year the people are going to do themselves the service of electing an administration with a different vision. They are tired of squint-eyed financiering.

Pen Points By the Staff

Looks like a case of flat tires for the party.

The future of the seven Bull Moose members of the House is all behind them.

It is a mighty good soul who speeds the parting of his mother-in-law's birthday. There are not many such.

The snow is caving in the roofs of cabins back East. Nothing like that in Southern California.

When you go Christmas shopping confine your efforts to shopping. That boosts business.

It is quite a spell until next June, but some of the Presidential hopefuls are already encased in a plaster cast.

Another nut for President Wilson to crack is whether he will recognize the Greek monarchy. It appears to be his latest.

Capt. Boy-Ed, the German attaché, was quite a dancer in the select circles of Washington, but he never could master the Turkey trot.

If the number of plum puddings proposed to be sent to the soldiers in the trenches will be necessary to increase the size of the hospital corps.

Chicago gets the next Republican National Convention. It hopes to do as well as in 1908, when it witnessed the nomination of William Howard Taft.

Georgia will be dry after May 1. There will therefore be very little "Riding Through Georgia" on the part of folks who have a thirst.

How would you like to live in Chicago? Prohibition will be the style after the beginning of the new year—but that does not mean that no liquor will be drunk.

The most famous of all the Rockefellers is in New York and will make a visit of the country. The most of the gifts from Milwaukee and Kokomo.

It is about determined that the initiative idea of strict accountability does not apply to the one-term plank in the Baltimore platform. That is a mere detail.

So many of the Villa commanders have surrendered to the Carranza forces that there is nothing left of the old Villa machine but the running gears.

The Republican National Committee will meet June 7. Thus the old rule of the party in power holding the first convention gets the ropes and shouting for help.

We make the bold announcement that there will be no holiday week-end for the crowned heads of Europe this year. As to next year—it is too early to say.

The warring countries and the baseball magnates of organized ball and the Federal League are all in the same boat. They are bleeding from every pore, but refuse to throw up the sponge.

Speaking of juicy melons, the interest account of the fellow who pays people who have bank deposits should be carried about the thickness of the sole of his shoes.

Father has hardly completed his task of the Thanksgiving turkey until he is on for money to buy gifts for the family. We are always slipping in through the kitchen door of mornings for a cup of coffee."

A Tammany man is booked for the New York postoffice. President Wilson is fighting Tammany Hall as much as he intended to at the Baltimore convention, but needs the votes of the machine in Congress and in the election in November.

Music will stand with uncovered head at the bier of Ernest Goerlitz, leader of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, today intoning that verse from the Requiem, "Dies ilia, qua resurget ex favilla, judicandus homo reus, huic ergo parce, Deus."

'TIS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE.

There will be joy, glad joy this Christmas tide
In many a home, by the fireside,
With children laughing and chuckling with glee
The book or toy from the Christmas tree;
There'll be loving hearts to greet with a kiss
With kisses warm and touches soft,
And 'tis well joy reigns at the festive board
This blessed and holy Christmas tide.

But, friend, there'll be many this Christmas tide
Who will find no joy at the festive board
And many the home where the pall of gloom
Will tell of the cup of sorrow's brim.
There will many a saddened mother's heart
Moan and ache with an awful pain
Moan for the boy on the bloody plain
Who, the mother knows, will not return
again,
So when we joy by the fireside
Let's remember the sorrow of Christmas
tide.

There will be woe, sad woe this Christmas tide
In many a home, by the hearthstone cold
With hungry children whose wan faces
The home will be cold for there's no
fire.
No work and no money will be forthcoming
So, friend, as the Yuletide comes and goes
And think of the woe by the hearthstone
side,
Perhaps we can help, this Christmas
tide.

There will be bright, glad hearts this Christmastide
In these homes, and a warm welcome
If we take just a mite from our
lot
And give to these hungering ones
naught;
Let us go to their aid and help to give
It's more blessed by far to give than to receive—
Let us bring glad joy to each fireside
And make ours a glorious Christmas.

CONVERSE B. [illegible]

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expressions of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and forceful. Brevity should be kept in sight. Rambling letters and personal controversies are barred. Value is added to such letters by the signature of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the writer's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Anent the Two Platoon System.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. [To the Editor of The Times:] "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." What should a big city like this require for its boys to be on deck always? It shouldn't. We can soak the taxpayers—and there you have it.

Everyone knows that where there's smoke there must be fire. All that's necessary is to soak the smoke and the fire is out. When we see smoke pouring out the top of a building there's the place to squirt the water and keep on squirting as long as any smoke comes out, even if it runs down through the building and fills it full; it's sure to rise and put out the smoke.

Everyone knows that when you see a fire start a wee blaze, you mustn't throw a dipper of water on it and put it out, but wait till the three-inch hose is connected, then look for the smoke and turn on three streams. When the building is thoroughly saturated the smoke is out. Then the two platoons go home. I am glad there are two platoons. I think three would be better.

You know it makes me glad, "Pollyanna," all through, when I come up Hill street of a morning, and see one platoon playing ball while the other is on watch. It's such fine exercise; puts the boys in fine condition to fight—I mean fight fire. Then, too, it makes me more glad because it makes the tight wads squeal when they pay their taxes. You know when a city once gets the tax itch you can't cure it. Sulphur and molasses nor lard and terpentine won't do any good. And the fun of it is it keeps right on, year after year. I heard a nice, respectable-looking kind of man say (I'd be ——(his words were not nice to be printed.) He said he didn't know what the —— he was going to do to get money to pay his taxes. I have seen him at church and couldn't believe my ears. Why, he ought to be glad of the chance to pay taxes. He must have forgotten his text: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," etc.

It does my soul good to see those fellows gettin' down on their marrow bones and pleadin' for their lives. I tell 'em it's better to go naked into hell than to be caught with the goods. Therefore, let's extend the two-platoon system to all departments. City Council and Mayor and everything else. That would increase the taxes so that there would be more money spent. And I certainly do like to see them soak the property owner. You know we voted that abominable poll tax into the limbo. The fellow who thought up that trick was onto his job, all right. We'll never vote it back, you bet.

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ALAN FOR CIVIC EXPENSE.

PRINTERS HAVE JOLLY EVENING.

CELEBRATION DRAWS REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO HUNDRED SHOPS.

The Christmas high jinks of the printers of Los Angeles and vicinity afforded pleasure and amusement last night under the auspices of the Los Angeles Printers' Board of Trade. The guests represented more than 200 print shops of the city and the surrounding towns.

The entire first floor at Jahnke's Tavern was given over to this jolly gathering, and it was none too large for the "stunts" that were pulled off between the serving of soup to the "dousing" of the last candle. Every one was filled with the joyous spirit of the Christmas tide, and good-will prevailed everywhere.

The great room was brilliant with flags and holiday greenery. Christmas trees were utilized everywhere, and gay paper streamers extended to each table. A bounteous turkey dinner was served, to the accompaniment of music from the Carrico Gipsy Orchestra. The Los Angeles entertainers, also stationed at opposite ends of the room.

Every guest was provided with noise-making instruments—there were whistlers, horns, drums and other instruments to provide tintinnabulation; and at times the guests vied with the musicians for the honors. There were songs by the entertainers and songs by the guests—some of them very impromptu. And the speeches; such bursts of oratory they were that the speakers were threatened with the use of the "shooting stick" until their "forms" were "pied-up" or reduced to "pi" in the "press" of the evening.

Irving H. Rice was the chairman and master of ceremonies. Fletcher Hamilton appeared as an ideal Santa Claus and distributed gifts appropriate to every guest. There were stockings filled with "prosperity," and guaranteed never to go dry; there were take-offs on the characteristics of every employing printer, telling jokes that caused roars of laughter, and there were the more sedate gifts of personal friends with their message of good cheer and well wishes for the ensuing year.

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Besides the employing printers of Los Angeles, there were present delegations from Pasadena, Riverside, Pomona, Ontario, Anaheim, Whittier and other of the beach cities. The affair is looked upon as the most successful "get-together" meeting the printers of Southern California have ever held. It was full and cheerfulness from start to finish, and not a word of serious nature was allowed during the entire evening.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

(Use three hundred words, clear, bright expression of views on current subjects, timely, pertinent and public. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays political and personal controversies are barred. Full name and address to such letters by the signing party is required, which will be either published or withheld at the writer's request. Letters containing personal attacks should be in "parliamentary" form or they are subject to editorial supervision.)

About the Two Platoon System.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. [To the Editor of The Times:] "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Why should a big city like this require fire men to be on deck always? It doesn't. We can soak the taxpayers—and there you have it. Everyone knows that where there's smoke there must be fire. All that's necessary is to soak the smoke and the fire is out. When we see smoke coming out the top of a building what's the place to squirt the water on? Keep on squirting as long as any smoke comes out, even if it runs down through the building and fills it full; it's sure to rise and put out the smoke. Everyone knows that when you see a fire start a wee blaze, you mustn't waste a dipper of water on it and put out a fire, but wait till the three-inch hose is connected, then look for the hydrants and turn on three streams. Then the building is thoroughly saturated the smoke is out. Then the firemen go home. I am glad there are two platoons. I think three would be better.

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PAN-PACIFIC EXHIBIT.

Countries from Alaska to Chile to Have Fine Display in Home Economy Building.

Pan-Pacific countries, from Alaska to Chile, will combine in presenting a fine display at the Exposition in San Diego during the ensuing year. This display will occupy the Home Economy Building.

Alexander Hume Ford, editor of the Mid-Pacific Magazine, has just completed the arrangements for this display, as representative of the trans-Pacific states and countries. He is returning to Hawaii on the steamer Great Northern, to complete arrangements at the islands. With him is G. M. Maury, who will later return to open up a permanent Pan-Pacific tourist information bureau in Los Angeles.

It is expected that one of the outcomes of this exhibition will be the establishment of permanent Pan-Pacific commercial museums, with one of them located in Los Angeles. The first is to be installed in Honolulu in January.

Among the countries and states that so far have expressed a desire to participate in the exhibit at San Diego are Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, Mexico, Guatemala, Hawaii, New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Java, Siam, the Philippines, China and Japan.

LIEN LAW UPHELD.

State Supreme Court Sustains Lower Tribunal in Building Case. MacCahill Judgment Reversed.

In a decision rendered day before yesterday Justice Shaw of the State Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the 1911 statute relating to mechanics' liens and declared the owner of property or his bondsmen liable for the unpaid labor and material bills contracted by a builder or general contractor employed by him to erect a building or make improvements. The decision is of great interest to local contractors, as there are suits pending here involving several hundred thousand dollars, which are affected.

The decision was made in the case of the Roystone company and several other local material men, vs. Thomas Darling of Ocean Park and the American Surety Company. It is the end of two and a half years of litigation for the recovery of wages and material to the value of about $10,000. The legality of the statute was questioned by the defendants on the ground that it conflicted with section one, article one, of the State Constitution, and invaded the right of the individual to execute contracts.

On a rehearing of the appeal of the administrator of the estate of James MacCahill from an order charging the decedent's estate with $1433.21 inheritance tax, the Supreme Court reversed the order. The tax was assessed against certain bonds owned by MacCahill and brought with him from Minnesota on a trip to California. Just before he died he was rushed back to his native State, leaving the bonds in a safe deposit box in Los Angeles. The Supreme Court holds that the bonds were never used in the transaction of business in this State, and therefore California has no right to the tax.

VAN NUYS PLANS ENLARGED PLANT.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY READY TO CAN VEGETABLES THIS SEASON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VAN NUYS, Dec. 16.—A modern canning plant of sufficient capacity to care for all the products of the Van Nuys-Owensmouth-Marian tract is now practically assured. Negotiations are pending with the Anderson-Barngrower Company of San Jose for the installation of such an outfit in time to begin operations early in the spring.

The plans call for the erection of an additional building at Van Nuys 115x200 feet in size, which, with the large structures already completed, will give nearly an acre of floor space. The new building and apparatus will cost $35,000.

Financial arrangements have been made whereby not only the expense of constructing the new building and installing the costly machinery, but the operating expenses for the first season are provided for.

Several hundred acres of young apricot and peach trees will come into bearing next year and it is the purpose of the association to complete the new cannery in time to take care of this fruit.

Tomatoes, green corn, beans and other vegetables will also be canned, and it is expected that sufficient acreage will be planted to the various products to keep the plant in operation during the entire year.

DROPS OUT THIRTEEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 16.—S. J. Walling, manager of the new Avis Hotel, which will be opened January 3, has ordered the entire numbering system of the five-story structure changed to eliminate the number 13 from one room on each floor. He says he doesn't regard the number as being unlucky, but he thinks it has a tendency to make guests restless.

Slippers

Restful Slippers in Felt and Leather. All kinds and sizes, for men, women and children.

$1.50 $2.00 $2.50 $3.00

An Order for a pair of Staub's Shoes or Slippers makes an Ideal Gift.

Staub's 336 SOUTH BROADWAY

Gift Orders

Solve everyone's gift problems; good forever, in any part of the store, and for any amount. Buy one or a dozen, today at (Desk; Main Floor)

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

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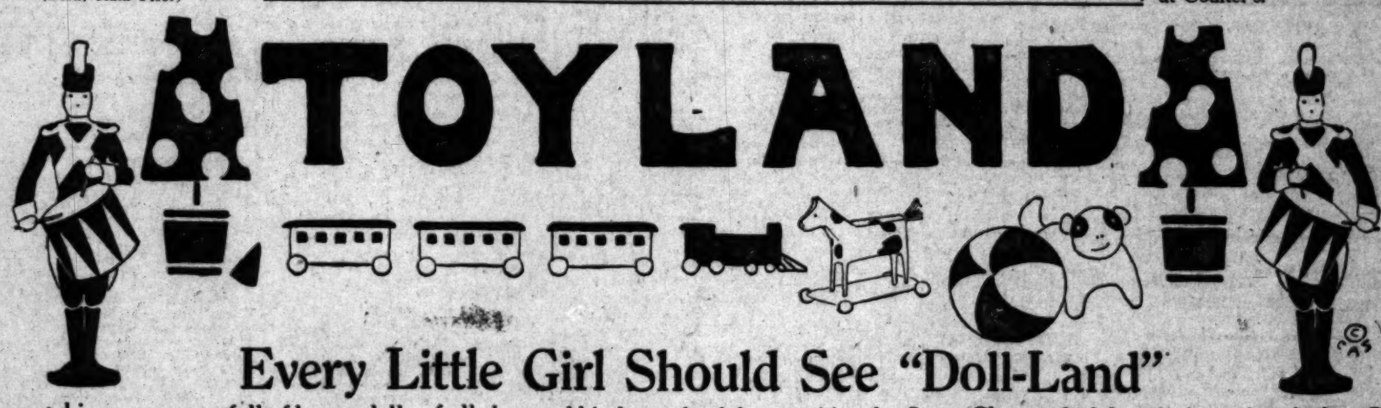
Easy Shopping

Courteous, intelligent salespeople; broad aisles, wide exits; room to move about easily; facilities for wrapping, mailing or expressing your packages; all at Coulter's.



Every Little Girl Should See "Doll-Land"

A great, big, sunny room full of happy dolls of all sizes and kinds; each of them waiting for Santa Claus to find them little mothers before Christmas—for they're all orphans!

Buy Good Gloves Now

We do not wish to be regarded as pessimists when we tell you that the outlook for buying really first-class kid gloves within a comparatively short time is decidedly poor.

For war conditions have upset glove making abroad; the lack of naphthaline, which comes from America, prevents proper curing of skins; those now in the vats are souring and rotting from inattention, so that the gloves of the future will in all likelihood prove untrustworthy as to wear, even if you can get them at all, which seems unlikely.

However—for the bright side—at present we have good assortments of **French, Italian and German** kid gloves from leading makers, as well as our own good domestic makes; all of which are splendid values at prices between $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 or higher.

Buy Gloves This Christmas—buy Glove Orders; make sure of your glove supply—and make sure that you are getting **good gloves,** by selecting them at Coulter's.

(Gloves: Main Floor)

Select Toys from These:
and thousands of other good things in the Toy Section:

Teddy Bears—fluffy, brown fellows, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.

Dolls' Go-Carts — collapsible; values to $1.75 ..... $1.00

Doll Beds—with mattress, pillows and canopy; metal frames, gilded $2.00

Friction Toys — water tower, fire engine, limousine or P. A. Y. E. street car for ... $1.00

Baby Dolls—full jointed; sewed wigs, the go-to-sleep kinds; $3.25 value at $2.75

Kewpie Doll Sets—dressed dolls with bottles, bathtub, dresses and cap $1.00

Velocipedes — with good firm frames for $1.75

Tinkertoys 50c

Woolly Dogs—on wheels; covered with real fur 75c

Hobby Horses—some of them covered with skin ..... $3.75 to $12.50

Bungalow Blocks 50c

Box Blocks — for the little ones; regularly $1.35 and $1.50 ..... $1.00

American Model Builder — with motor for ..... $5.00 and $7.50

White French Ivory Ware Sale

This popular ware gives such good service, is so dainty in appearance, so serviceable—and now, so reasonable—that it is no wonder many gift-choosers select it to anything else:

$5.50 Clocks	$4.25	$1.65 Picture Frames	$1.25
$6.50 Clocks	$5.00	$2.00 Hair Brushes	$1.50
$1.00 Pin Cushions	75c	$3.00 Mirrors	$2.25
$2 Clothes Brushes	$1.50	65c Combs	50c
$2.35 Pin Boxes	$1.75	35c Perfume Bottles	25c
65c Tooth Brush Cases	50c	$1.15 Nail Polishers	85c
		50c Manicure Articles	35c

Odd Pieces of Fancy Gold Inlaid Toilet Ware.

No complete sets, but a very good assortment of dainty pieces in this attractive style to select from, all at half previous prices, because we can secure no more to take the places of those that are sold out.

(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

Baking Dishes Take New Prices

These excellent practical articles have nickel-plated bases, and are fitted with either Guernsey or Weller fireproof bakers—

Round, with Cover—	
Regularly $3.50	$2.50
Regularly $2.75	$2.00
Round Casseroles—	
Regularly $4.50	$3.00
Regularly $6.00	$4.25
Bean Pots—	
Regularly $4.50	$3.50
Pie Plates—	
Regularly $2.25	$1.50
Regularly $2.75	$2.00
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Oval Casseroles—	
Regularly $3.75	$2.75
Regularly $4.50	$3.50
Regularly $6.00	$4.25

(Silverware; South Aisle)

Fur Trimmed Suits Specially Priced

Rarely has there been such a vogue for fur-trimmed suits as this season; every woman wants at least one! Here is an opportunity to secure good suits at the usual prices of commonplace styles:

At $21.75 and $24.50

Suits in velvets, gabardines, poplins, corduroys—every good shade — greens, navy, black, browns—box coats, Russian blouses, loose fitted coats and belted models.

And others in corduroys, check velours, whip cords, gabardines and cheviots, or mixtures (these not fur trimmed, but showing collars and cuffs of velvet,) all at the above prices.

Christmas Furs

Scarfs of Hudson seal, black fox, black lynx, beaver and skunk; **muffs** to match, all most fairly priced.

Millinery Sales

Many people habitually settle the gift questions early, purposely that they may have leisure in which to make selections from sections of the store not so busy as ordinarily.

For you, we offer very special inducements for millinery purchasing; our fixed policy does not permit the carrying over of goods from one season to the next, hence every hat, untrimmed shape and millinery trimming is reduced to a point where it is really unwise not to buy.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Bathroom Sets

Six pieces for only **$1.50** — yellow, pink or blue borders; two large bath towels; two guest towels and two wash cloths, all to match.

Handsome Scarfs, 75c

Lace trimmed in dainty fashion; size 18x54; a special value at this price.

Madeira Napkins, Doz., $5.85

Lovely hand embroidered corner patterns of many designs; such goods are worth much more than we ask in this present sale.

Table Linen Sets, $3.75

Pure linen and snow white, in new round designs; remarkably good at the price.

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Children's Dainty Dresses at $4.95

Gifts that last, and that please both the youngsters who get them, and the mothers who ordinarily have to buy them!

Challis Dresses—in navy and Copen; silk and lingerie collars and cuffs; daintily smocked; sizes 6 to 14.

Serge Dresses—a broken line of blue and black serge dresses, with full skirts; some belted and trimmed with red; they are excellent for school use; 6 to 14-year sizes, **$4.95.**

Sweaters—Odd lines for children of 10 to 14; in gray and white only, at **$2.50, $2.95, $3.95.**

(Girls' Wear; Second Floor)

Neckwear, $1 Values to $2.50

guimpes, vestees, flat and rolling collars, stocks and jabots, boudoir caps, collar and cuff sets; chin-chin collars—all made from indestructible voile, Marquisette, or organdie, and trimmed with dainty laces; many hand-embroidered, picot-edged and hemstitched. They will make ideal gifts to women and will be exactly what the recipients would in all probability choose for themselves, because every piece is in irreproachably good taste and style.

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

All Wool Sweaters for Only $5.00

For your friends who motor, or who are fond of sports, or have to be out of doors much, you can select nothing more suggestive of your thoughtfulness than a good sweater.

At $5.00 we show handsome ones with collar and half-belts in cardinal, blue, white, green and other shades.

At $7.50 — there are all-wool ones with collar and sash; rose, blue or mustard shades.

In Angora wool—there are beauties at prices from **$8.50 up to $18.50.**

(Sweaters; Second Floor)

Phoenix Silk Hose for Gifts

The nicest silk hose one can give, because every pair is guaranteed, and every woman knows their worth.

Shown in black or white, at **75c and $1** a pair; the black in three different weights.

Shown, too, in practically every color that is asked for, at **$1 a pair.**

And Outsizes, for women who require them, in black or white, at **$1 and $1.25.**

Each pair neatly packed in a Christmas box, of course.

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Christmas Silks and Dress Goods Special, $1.00

In all probability, mother or sister or wife, in selecting gifts for all the other members of the family, will feel that she cannot afford, just now, to buy the waist or dress pattern she would dearly love to have from Coulter's—you are certain to please her if you do the choosing here for her:

In Silks—Black and colored.
Crepes de Chine—regularly $1.50.
Colored Pongees—regularly $1.25.
All-Silk Satins—regularly $1.50.
Imported Pongees—natural color.
Fancy Taffetas—regularly $1.50.
Fancy Gros de Londres—regularly $1.50
Plaid Silks—regularly $1.25.
Stripe Taffetas—regularly $1.50.

IN WOOLENS

French Serges—regularly $2.00.
Epingle Cloths—regularly $1.50.
Gabardines—regularly $2.00.
Melrose Suitings—regularly $2.00.
Black Silk Serge—regularly $1.50.
Black Poplins—regularly $1.50.
All, daintily boxed in pattern lengths, if you desire, for giving.

All short lengths and remnants of Plain and Fancy Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, Velveteens and Corduroys **ON SPECIAL SALE AT HALF PRICE, Saturday.** (Silks; Woolens; Broadway Annex)

Leather Goods Special $1.00

Hundreds of novelties; values from $1.25 to $2.50 here:

Bill Folds	Bridge Sets
Music Folds	Manicure Sets
Jewel Boxes	Smelling Salts Bottles
Leather Cased Drinking Cups	Music Rolls
Collar Bags	Pullman Slippers
Cigar Cases	Leather Covered Flasks
Purses	Picture Frames
Tie Racks	Travelers' Clocks
Sewing Bags	Cigarette Cases
Card Cases	Vacuum Bottles
Medicine Cases	Perfume Bottles
Glove and Tie Cases	

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Necessary Notions for Holiday Work Baskets

After the dainty work baskets of ribbon, sweet grass and the like, are finished, they should be completed by adding these—

Gold Safety Pins—4 sizes, including tiny sachet pins, dozen, 10c

Pin Cushions—were 65c, now 50c

Pin Trays—were 20c, to close, 10c

Needle Cases—from 25c to $1.

Fancy Tape Measures—10c each

Fancy Cube Pins—reg. 25c and 35c 15c
reg. 20c 10c

(Notions; South Aisle)

Burlap Pillow Tops

These are made for pillows 18x25 in size; fine, fresh and perfect in every way; stenciled and outlined in browns, greens and Oriental colors to match your drapery furnishings; some designs (not reduced) have table scarfs to match—

Regularly $1.00 ..... 65c
Regularly 35c 20c

Art Needlework; Third Floor)

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway **224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S**

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theater

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

MRS. R. B. GOODEN, Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mrs. L. C. Torrance, Mrs. Alpha Easton, Mrs. Walter Lindley and Mrs. Charles Brunson will be patronesses for tonight's dance given by the Harvard Military School. Senior officers who are hosts for the pleasurably-anticipated affair are Lewis B. Torrance, president; Flavis Colgoa-vear, vice-president; Kenneth David, secretary-treasurer; E. W. Hendrick, sergeant-at-arms. The decorations will be suggestive of the Christmas holiday

Half-century Mark.

Baskets of golden yellow roses and gold-embossed place cards are for the half-century marriage celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, who at their home, No. 3004 Hobart boulevard, will entertain at dinner this evening. Dr. and Mrs. Willis E. Hutchason (Mrs. Hutchason is a daughter of the Bennetts) and their son, L. B. Hutchason; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sparks and baby, who have but recently come from St. Louis to Los Angeles to reside (Mrs. Sparks being another daughter;) Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramish and Mr. and Mrs. P. Hutchins are to enjoy the golden wedding feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were married in Shelbyville, Ind.

Texas for the Holidays.

Marguerite Buckler Stevenson, the prima donna, has gone to her ranch at Yaleta, Tex., to spend the holiday season. Mrs. Stevenson will do some operatic work while away, returning to Los Angeles early in January.

Wins Colorado Bride.

L. F. Parsons, the well-known broker, has brought a charming bride from Colorado, formerly Miss Anne A. Meuser, whose father is a prominent business man and Mason of Durango, Colo. The newlyweds, whose marriage was solemnized September 20, will receive after the first of the year, having established a residence at No. 1807 South Kingsley drive.

For New Year's Eve.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Grover will be among those giving watch parties to speed the parting and welcome the new year, having bidden for guests some fifty friends at their home, No. 628 South Burlington avenue. A musical romance will furnish diversion for the first part of the evening, with a real movie-picture stunt in which each guest is to participate later. Supper and perhaps dancing will form added enjoyment.

Montgomery, Elizabeth Ornick, Maud Berryman, Ruth Marshall, Mildred and Ethel Sykes, and Messrs. F. R. Richardson, Carl A. Bundy, H. B. Shearin, J. G. Foster, E. S. Thorsen, Frank Scott Bazell, H. F. Petermeyer, Sears and James R. Woods.

For the Morrow.

The pretty Beverly Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hunnewell will be the scene tomorrow evening of a pleasant social and literary event, to which members of the Channel Club, with their husbands and escorts, are bidden as special guests. Mrs. Hunnewell is the president of the club. Mrs. C. L. Higbee will read Alfred Sutro's "The Two Virtues." A buffet supper will be served.

Travel Club Today.

The regular meeting of the Los Angeles Travel Club will be an event of this afternoon at the clubroom, No. 302 Trinity Bldg.

The Friday Club.

Members only are privileged to attend the Christmas luncheon of the Friday Morning Club today. The programme to be presented by the Art and Music Committees is "The Nativity as Shown by the World's Greatest Painters." Mrs. Randall Hutchinson is in charge. The luncheon festivities are under members admitted the last year.

Mrs. L. F. Parsons,
Who has just come as a bride to the City of the Angels.

Auction Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Thomas Dack and Mrs. Homer Hanson were joint hostesses on Wednesday at a luncheon in the banquet room of Bullock's, the table being done in gorgeous pink rosebuds and tulle, with pink cards marking covers for about twenty-five guests. Auction bridge was played.

Betrothed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Starey formally announce the engagement of their daughter Albra to Dr. Earl E. Burke. The wedding has been set for Christmas night at the parental home, No. 406 St. Andrews place, limited in attendance to relatives.

For the Maryland Dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Beall West had for guests at the Maryland dinner and dance Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Higbee, the quartette of well-known Angelenos motoring over to the Crown City for the happy social event.

Home from Montana.

Mrs. G. L. Hogan of No. 840 West Adams, who was in Bozeman, Mont., the last two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Story, returned home last Sunday. This charming matron is being welcomed home by a large number of friends. The Storys are among the most influential people of the mining State.

Happy Natal Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dick entertained with a dancing party in their home in Manhattan place in honor of Mrs. Dick's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dick, radiant in pale rose-color chiffon, was assisted by Miss Clara Louise Jones. A buffet supper was enjoyed at 11 o'clock.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf, Mrs. Elizabeth Converse, the Misses Clara Louise Jones, Maude Moore, Ida M. Mobley, Hazel and Amie Schirtzinger and Peggy Yaeger, Dr. A. E. Johnson, Dr. Lawrence R. Linhart, Dr. Robert Schushler, the Messrs. Clarence Coulter, Fred R. Salter, Ralph Parks, Jack Steele and Irl Solomon.

For Mrs. Von Blon.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas entertained at a delightful little luncheon party Tuesday at the Hotel Green. Her guests were Mrs. John Von Blon, Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Mrs. Hope and Mrs. E. C. Thomas. Mrs. Von Blon will delight hundreds of people New Year's eve, when she will sing at the opening of the Hotel Green. Her voice is beautiful, and of a lively quality. She has just returned from being coached in New York by Arthur Alexander, assistant to Jean de Reszke. She sings in Italian, French, German and English with great style and finish.

Delta Luncheon.

Twenty members of the Los Angeles Alliance of Delta Delta Delta Sorority were met last Saturday noon at the San Gabriel Country Club and taken in machines to the home of Mrs. Fern Richardson, Broadway and Hubbard streets, San Gabriel, where a delicious four-course luncheon was served. Pink roses were the decorations. Present were Misses Hazel Michod, Clara Dooner, Hope Ainsley, Winifred Chadwick, Martha Cilker, Eva Jones, Lilla

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Los Angeles County Committee of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America Resident in the State of California will entertain with a tea party at the residence of Mrs. Hancock Banning, No. 240 West Adams street, on Wednesday afternoon, January 5.

All Colonial Dames of other State societies who may be visiting in the city or vicinity are requested to send their names and addresses to the secretary, Mrs. Bayliss F. Shepherd, No. 212 South Park Grove avenue, that invitations may be sent them.

Owing to absence from the city, Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom who is chairman of this committee, will be unable to attend the tea party.

Mills College Alumnae.

Following its established custom of devoting the regular December meeting to sewing in the interest of charity, the Mills Alumnae Association concluded the year at the home of Mrs. N. H. Peterson, No. 715 Berendo street, last Monday.

This year the result of the efforts of the afternoon will be sent to the Maternity Alliance Hospital on Utah street. All formal business was waived, and work started immediately after the dainty luncheon, and the "Christmas Box" to be sent to the hospital was rapidly filled.

Mrs. Milton K. Young, as president of the association, is planning a new year of unusual activity and interest. The association is growing rapidly with the addition of those recently graduated.

MUSICAL EVENTS.

Even more interesting than her first enjoyable interpretative lecture on symphony programmes was the one given by Mrs. Ethel Graham Lynde last Tuesday at Cumnock auditorium. She was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Ross, pianiste, who rendered excerpts from the various selections to be played by the Symphony Orchestra at its concerts this afternoon and tomorrow evening.

In the course of her lecture Mrs. Lynde not only gave the esthetic setting of the various works, but also presented a clear and enlightening analysis of their thematic structure. Mrs. Ross offered a delightful rendition of the Schubert Symphony in C major, and also achieved the difficult feat of playing the Chadwick Symphonic Sketches and the Saint-Saens Concerto for violoncello from the orchestral score, the pianoforte arrangements of these not being available.

Congregational Orchestra.

A large audience added much to the auspiciousness of the opening concert of the First Congregational Orchestra for the present season Friday evening at the church. This body of talented and energetic young musicians continue to show steady improvement in their work under the baton of William H. Mead, and presented a popular and interesting programme, including such numbers as the overture "Die Feisenmuehle" by Reissiger; the Mendelssohn "Rondo Capriccioso" of Mendelssohn, adapted from the original piano solo by Rose Jungnclc; "Extasie" by L. Ganne, for flute, clarinet, harp and organ, and Ballet Egyptian by Luigini. The soloist was E. J. Dill, baritone, whose exceedingly pleasing voice was heard in the "Dio Possente" from "Faust," the "Two Grenadiers" by Schumann, and other selections. The orchestra offered something of a novelty in the "Blue White" march, composed by Ernest Smith for grand orchestra and played originally by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical Club gave a Christmas programme at its regular meeting yesterday at the Little Theater. Especially attractive selections were offered with the following artists taking part: Madeleine Sterrett and Lillian Seibel Carr, sopranos; Berenice Morrison, pianiste; Cyril Dwight-Edwards, baritone, and Theodore Gordohn, violinist. The following numbers were given: Duet, "Kingfisher Blue," from "Jhelum River" cycle (Amy Woodforde-Finden,) Mrs. Sterrett and Mr. Dwight-Edwards; piano, "The Sunken Cathedral," "Bells Through the Leaves," and "Reflections on the Water" (Debussy,) Miss Morrison; vocal, "Oh, Holy Night" (Adams,) Mrs. Carr; violin, "June" and "Masurka Russe" (Gordohn,) Mr. Gordohn, assisted by Miss Marjorie Hicks at the piano; vocal, "Night of Nights" (Van der Water,) Mrs. Sterrett; piano, Etude in F sharp minor and Etude in C sharp major (Bortkiewicz,) Miss Morrison, and "Star of Bethlehem" (Adams,) Mr. Dwight-Edwards. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Clayton J. Hinman.

Symphony Concert Today.

The programme of the Symphony Orchestra for this afternoon and tomorrow night at Trinity Auditorium contains two numbers new to this locality in the Saint-Saens Concerto in A Minor for 'cello and the Schubert Symphony in C major. Both are considered very difficult works, and the orchestra has been rehearsing them diligently, so that exceedingly beautiful renditions are anticipated.

The soloist is to be Axel Simonsen, the artistic local 'cellist, who is always popular with local audiences. Mr. Simonsen has just returned from a two weeks' tour of the Pacific Coast with the Brahms Quintette.

Chadwick's fresh and sparkling Symphonic Sketches, heard at the music festival last summer, will be the third number on the programme.

Well Done.

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BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK

There is wonder and warmth in the ambitious production of Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" at Manual Arts High School this week, and when the curtain goes down at 11 o'clock tonight upon its fourth performance 7000 persons in Los Angeles will have witnessed a creation to be cherished in memory. At the final rehearsal yesterday afternoon 2000 children were given free seats. To be exact, many of them were given a half seat because they were small enough to sit two in a chair and every inch of space was needed to accommodate the merry throng.

Last night's audience was the overflow from the eager multitude that could not procure seats for this afternoon's matinee or the final performance tonight. It was well that the patronage was so liberal, for the children were obliged to pay a royalty of $100 for each of the three performances where an admission was charged and, while the costumes and the scenery were entirely of the scholars' own making and were created at a minimum expense, the total cost amounted to $700.

This last is to be considered a mere pittance in view of the splendid results obtained. It would not seem possible that anything so resplendent could be obtained short of the investment of several thousand dollars.

Miss Maude T. Howell, the young teacher of dramatic expression, under whose direction the play was produced, surely possesses a blessed talent for her work and, while her temporary retirement from the stage is a distinct loss to the drama, since she is a competent actress, it is a happy gain to Manual Arts because she has brought to its dramatic efforts a high distinction. The scenery, executed by the stagecraft class under the direction of J. C. Beswick and Rob Wagner, entirely escapes the mark of the amateur and stands forth as a fine achievement. The same may well be said of the costuming by the class under the able instruction of Mrs. Isabella McReynolds Gray; of the orchestra directed by Mary Esta Groves; the dances created and rehearsed by Jessie Adamson, and the art work supervised by Douglas and Margaret Donaldson. Of the young actors and actresses much might be said individually did space and the hour permit, but it would be ruthless to omit personal mention of the beautiful work of the little stars, James Polsdorfer, aged 14, and Ruth Schock, aged 13, the Tyltyl and Mytyl of the story.

High School Play.

"Everywoman" is a bit ambitious for amateurs to undertake, but the Los Angeles High School students who appeared in the play last night under the direction of Elizabeth Miller gave an intelligent and pleasing interpretation of the morality drama.

Nobody fell to Sumner Cheever, who read his lines with dignity and effectiveness. Beatrice Holdredge as Everywoman was as sweet and charming as any woman need wish to be. M. Stanley Connell was a satisfactory King Love from every standpoint. Albert Oliver was a dashing Passion.

Other roles were pleasingly portrayed as follows: Youth, Louise Hamilton; Beauty, Helen Ferguson; Modesty, Jessie Chase; Flattery, William Bartlett; Truth, Greta Palmer; Fluff and Stuff, theater managers, Warren Martin and Marvin Park; chorus girls, Marie Allen, Florence Bridge, Grace Lawrence, Ruth Adams, Helen Lackey, Ruth Russell, Irma Webber, Nora MacSweeney, Ethel Junken; Time, Ivan Messenger; Wealth, Laurence Bailiff; Witless, Raymond Mover; Conscience, Marian Brown; Grovel and Sneak, Ray Benedict and Carl Epling; Puff, a press agent, James Carpenter; Age, Jay Glaser; Greed, Self and Vanity, Misses Irma Weber, Clara Andre and Holly Roberts; Gay White Way Siren, Anne Kelley; Law and Order, Leslie Tarr and Marcus Mohler; Charity, Harold Fletcher.

The orchestra deserves special mention for its most excellent work.

The play was well staged.

Billie Burke's Private Debut.

A special showing of the photoplay, "Peggy," with Billie Burke in the title role was given last night at the Majestic Theater much to the delight of a large audience of motion-picture people. This film is to be presented at the inauguration of Triangle service at the local theater Monday night. All the fascination which Billie Burke possesses is brought out in the photoplay to even better advantage than on the stage. The film play is of the most delightful character, admirably adapted to the clever little star's needs. The effects secured by H. Ince in the staging of the tion, and the incidental tor Schertzinger add charm of the plays. A view will be given following public presentation

POLICE BARRED.

Burglar Visits Girls' School at Dinner Time Off with Jewelry.

At dinner time last the pupils were in the burglar entered Rose dormitory of the School at Figueroa streets. Six rooms articles of jewelry lary was reported to Police Station and Cato made a run to upon arriving was and until late last authorities refused burglary had been

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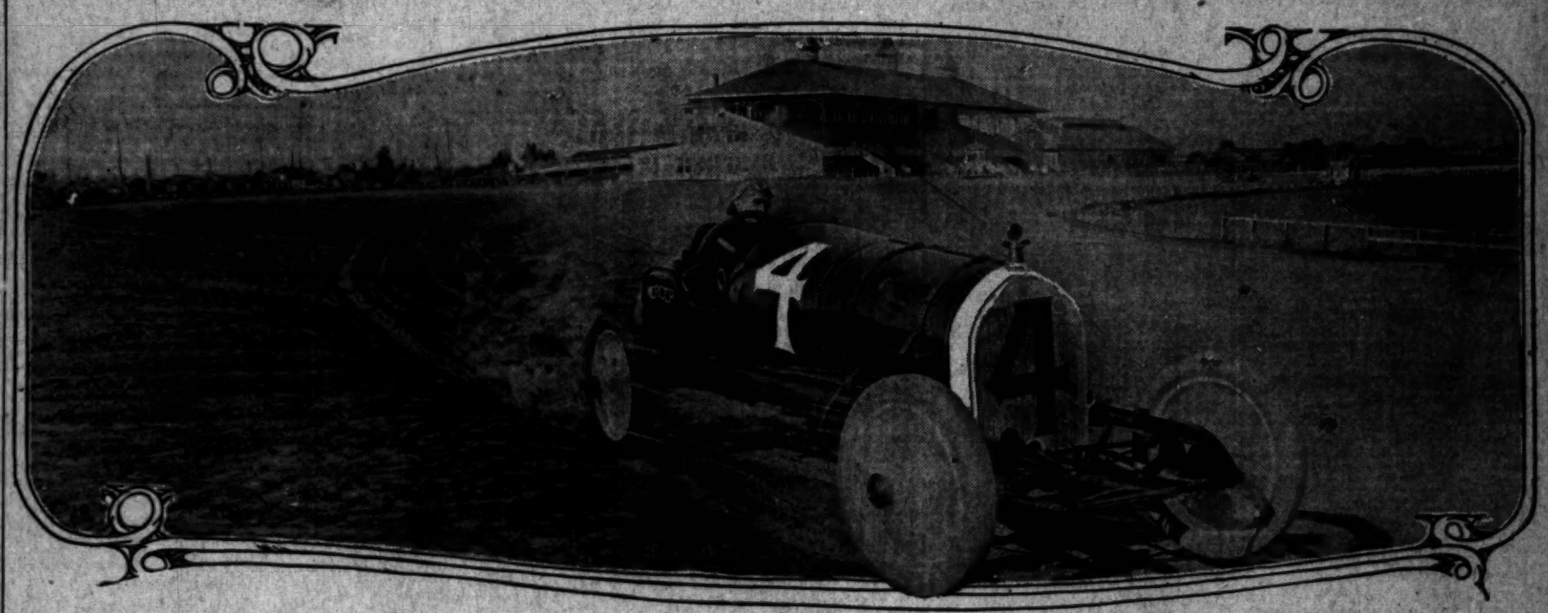

The Ascot speedway under construction,

As it appeared yesterday when Eddie Pullen, in the Mercer No. 4, made the first circuit around the once famous race track, which is to be christened a real speedway Sunday, December 26, with some of the world's greatest speed kings in the lists. The inside rail dividing the training track and horse trail has been removed and the turns banked until it is claimed that the speed trail will stand close to 100 miles per hour.

Just Our Luck.

CALLAHAN TO BOSS PIRATES.

Powers Releases Manager to Major League Club.

Former White Sox to Buy Interest.

New Leader of Angels Still Unannounced.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, has signed a long term contract as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, to succeed Fred Clarke, resigned, and has secured an option from Barney Dreyfuss by which he is privileged to become owner of about one-third of the stock of the Pittsburgh club.

This move in the big doings which are taking place in the baseball world has been waiting publication for several days and was announced today in Pittsburgh and confirmed in a communication to the writer from Callahan in New York where he is waiting to play his part in the peace councils and to land some new players to make the Pirates championship contenders.

SURPRISE.

Callahan's connection with the Pirates came as an absolute surprise, except to his most intimate friends. Less than a month ago it was announced that the former Sox boss had accepted the position as manager of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League team, of which Johnny Powers, is owner and Alderman John Powers, is owner and that Callahan had secured a block of stock in the Coast enterprise. To accept the Pittsburgh berth it was necessary for Callahan to secure his release from Los Angeles. It was readily granted by President Powers. Thereby hangs an unusual story of friendship and frank dealing. On the same day and just after Callahan wired his acceptance of Powers's offer, the tender of the Pittsburgh berth came from Dreyfuss. It looked more promising and gave the ex-Sox manager an opening which he had long wanted—to become part owner in a major league club.

REASONS.

Furthermore, he did not wish to terminate his long residence in Chicago and to move his family to the Coast, as would be necessary to assume the Los Angeles job. So Callahan wrote the circumstances to his friend, Johnny Powers, explained he would like to be released but would go through with his original proposition, although papers had not been signed, if Powers felt that his interests would suffer by the late change in plans.

EL PASO MEETING.

Callahan then hopped the rattler and met Powers at El Paso late last week which accounts for the telegraphic reports of his presence at the Juarez race track, across the river. Powers came on to Chicago with Callahan and after going over the situation and learning of his friend's prospects, gave the release which made possible Callahan's acceptance of the Pittsburgh offer.

President Powers phoned the Tribune last night from Indianapolis, where he has been called by the illness of his wife's brother and asked that Callahan's square dealing with him be emphasized.

POWERS SAYS.

"I hated to lose Callahan's services," said Powers, "but I realized what the opportunity meant to him and he acted so squarely with me there was only one thing to be done. I did that and gave him his release. Mrs. Callahan's family live in Chicago and I realized her reluctance to leave this city and take up a new home so far away. I wish Cal all success in his new venture. I have been so busy I have not given a thought to Callahan's successor, but will be back in Chicago later in the week and probably will confer with Callahan upon his return from New York."

In his letter from New York explaining his postion Callahan gives an inkling that he knew of the peace negotiations, with, "now I suppose every blue Monday, or short Tuesday, I will have to stand for my club being in all kinds of trades with the Cubs—or is it with Weeghman?"

MOLLA GETS MOVIE OFFER.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the national tennis champion, may become a moving picture actress and stay in Southern California indefinitely. It is understood that a motion picture concern has made the famous Norwegian tennis player a very lucrative offer, but that Miss Bjurstedt is afraid that she may not be a success on the film.

Miss Bjurstedt, however, is enraptured with Southern California and would like to make this her home. Never has she seen such wonderful women tennis players in one place before. In Norway she can defeat all the men. So her love for tennis and keen competition may induce her to accept the movie offer. At least that is what the moving picture man is banking on.

Tennis fans who have seen Miss Bjurstedt on the courts for the sake of Southern California are wishing the movie man success.

BACON REACHES THE GOLF FINALS.

MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN THE FOWLER CUP PLAY AT SAN GABRIEL.

Bill Bacon has played his way into the finals of the golf tournament for the Fowler cup at the San Gabriel Country Club. He was in the lower half and disposed of all opponents easily.

There are still three players in the upper half. They are Coons, Boyle and Vosburg. The first two will play off their match tomorrow. Vosburg will probably meet the winner Sunday. Or both matches may be gotten out of the way by Saturday night. In that case Bill will meet the winner of the upper half for the trophy Sunday.

BEARS ARE TO MEET TROJANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—News that U.S.C. had adopted the freshman rule was received on the campus today. The action of U.S.C. in adopting the rule which has caused such great changes in athletic arrangements over the Coast is considered by California as a move in the right direction.

There is little doubt but that California will agree to sign a three-year agreement with U.S.C. now that the rule is adopted. California's only hesitation in renewing the old agreement was because of the lack of the freshman ruling. The request for a freshman game will undoubtedly be met, too. Since the break with Stanford California has been unable to find a suitable competitor for the freshmen and will find in a U.S.C. game a solution of the problem.

Manager Stroud was not in his office today, but he is known to be willing to sign any reasonable agreement in which freshmen are excluded from varsity games.

Have Nerve.

STANFORD TO INVADE EAST.

Will Compete in Meet of I.C.A.A.A.A.

Cardinals Think They Have Track Class.

Bank on Reputation Gained by Crew.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—Stanford's principal track competition, according to Graduate Manager Earl C. Behrens, will be sought next year with eastern talent.

"We expect to send twelve men to the I.C.A.A.A.A. next June," the Cardinal manager said today, just prior to his departure for Los Angeles, "and while the boys are away they will undoubtedly be seen in dual competition with either Yale or Harvard. Whether we meet the talent of New Haven or Cambridge, the result will be that the prestige already gained by Pacific Coast talent will not be lessened one whit."

MAIDEN VENTURE.

Next year's invasion of the Atlantic sea-board in connection with track and field will practically be Stanford's initial bow to the big brush on the cinder path. Cardinal teams have formerly entered the Middle Western Conference and so the move further eastward is practically a new one. When the sun-browned crew of the Cardinal splashed its way to fame last summer at Poughkeepsie, respect of the Palo Alto College grew so that any athletic representatives of Stanford are now bound to claim a large part of the calcium wherever they may perform.

It is the present plan of the Cardinals to send a track team East just after the close of the local collegiate season. This will be approximately in the first part of June. The I.C.A.A.A.A., which is the collegiate track and field classic of America, is generally staged in the latter days of this month, so that the Cardinals would have plenty of time to condition themselves for the event. It has been proved since the performance of the Cardinal crew on the Hudson that climatic disadvantage may be overcome by proper training, so any fear of sickness or poor condition is not the spectre that it once was.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

That Stanford has the material for a record-breaking team is certain. Several of her men hold national fame on the cinder path. Fred Murray, who captured the high and low hurdles in the recent A.A.U. senior championships, is still eligible for the team and is expected to run under twenty-four seconds in the low hurdles and endanger the :15 1-5 mark over the high sticks. His team-mate, Johnny Norton, runs almost even with the national champion. Capt. Ric Templeton of the Palo Alto institution is an all-around performer. He is good for about twenty-two feet in the broad jump, can better the six-foot mark in the high jump, has run the high hurdles under :15 4-5, while he can pole vault very close to the twelve-foot mark.

WILSON CLASSY.

Paul Wilson, the lanky miler who has captured first place in his favorite event during the past few seasons against California, is capable of bettering the 4:20 mark. Wilson now holds the Stanford-California record and has never been pressed. He may be expected to give the best of the East a tussle. In the field, Reg Caughey, who puts the shot over the forty-five-foot mark, will show the way to some of the eastern talent, while Bill Sisson, who jumps around the twenty-three-foot mark, will hold attention while he performs.

Definite plans for the Stanford invasion of the East cannot be made until the commencement of the 1916 spring semester. Behrens expects to be away from the campus for the next two weeks. His visit to Los Angeles may be in connection with a move to secure track and baseball competition with the University of Southern California. As the Trojan institution very recently decided to bar freshmen from varsity athletics, the Cardinal manager may find it difficult to arrange games.

BLEWETT WINS PENTATHLON.

Jimmie Blewett, full-back on the Toiler squad, proved to be the best all-around football player yesterday when he won the annual Football Pentathlon and the trophy cup on the Manual field yesterday afternoon.

The Football Pentathlon was started for the first time last year and was won by Harold Galloway. However, this year Jimmie Blewett came to the front and shoved Manual's star quarter into second place.

In the tackling event Jimmie was awarded 2½ perfect tackles in three attempts or 833 digits. Blewett won with 2403 points. Harold Galloway came in second with 2102 points and Kenneth Brockman third with 2903. Harold Galloway made the same as Jimmie Blewett in every event except the place kick, in which event he only got 350 points.

Bird Dogs.

ANNUAL FIELD TRIALS BEGIN.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE WEATHER MARKS THE START.

Not Many Entries this Year Because Trials are Being Held in December Instead of January. All-age Stake will be Run Today. Members' Stake to Come Saturday.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—With exceptionally fine weather the thirty-third annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Association started this morning with the Derby stakes, at the field trial grounds southwest of this city. Birds were reported plentiful. Owing to the fact that the trials are held in December this year instead of January, there were not as many entries as formerly. The All-Age stake will be run tomorrow, and the members' stake Saturday. The braces for the Derby, the event for dogs under one year of age, were as follows:

(1.) Blue Gladrigo, J. A. Chanslor, San Francisco, owner, and Willing Actor, A. F. Wilkes, San Francisco, and Roy Avery, Taft, owners.

(2.) Freebooter, S. Christensen, San Francisco, owner; Kenwood Beauty, J. A. Chanslor, San Francisco, owner.

(3.) Lluana, John McKeon, Taft, owner; Kenwood Faun, Wilkes and Avery, owners.

(4.) Babe, J. S. French, San Francisco, owner; Kenwood Sam, Mrs. A. G. Wilkes, San Francisco, owner.

(5.) Kenwood Rock, Louis Titus, San Francisco, and Tracy, owners; Rod Gladrigo, Avery and Wilkes, owners.

(6.) Woodrow Gladrigo, J. S. French, San Francisco, owner; Dee, Martin I. Smith, San Francisco, owner.

John H. Schumacher of Los Angeles is the presiding judge.

DONOHUE IS HERE FROM SANTA CLARA.

George Donohue, brother of Jim Donohue, famous athlete, is at home for the Christmas holidays from Santa Clara College. George is assistant athletic manager at Santa Clara and well conversant with athletic conditions there. He predicts a very successful basketball season for the Catholic school.

Goodness!

BASEBALL PEACE IS NEARLY HERE.

National Magnates Waiting to Confer.

None Ventures a Prediction of Result.

Conference May Last for Two Days.

[BY A. P. FIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With the possibility of baseball peace but twenty-four hours away, National League club owners were tonight only waiting the arrival of American League representatives from Chicago, before beginning discussion of the final terms.

While the American League and the minor associations announced the personnel of their committees for the peace conference, neither the National League nor the Federal League had selected their representatives late this evening. President Tener of the National League stated that his organization would go into session at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time either a committee or the league as a whole would be delegated to attend the conference. Uncertainty existed among both the National and Federal League officials regarding the size and the powers delegated to the committee appointed to act for the American League. Edward Barrow, president of the International League, and John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Leagues, will represent the latter organization at the meeting to be held here early this afternoon.

NO PREDICTION.

While there was much talk regarding the possible outcome of the peace conference, none of the magnates would venture to predict the ultimate outcome of the conference, nor the time necessary to consummate the much desired peace agreement.

A prominent National League official said that if the various committees were empowered to proceed to a peace settlement, the peace conference would continue for several days at least. If, on the other hand, the committees must first report back to their respective organizations for final instructions, the meeting tomorrow would be adjourned, after the proposals had been discussed, to a date which would be convenient for a ratifying conference.

A PROBLEM.

One of the doubtful contingencies is the future status of the Federal League players after the absorption of that league or its annexation by the National League. Harry F. Sinclair, one of the financial powers of the independents, reiterated today the positive statement that every player under contract by the Federals must be taken care of before peace could become a reality. President Tener said also that he was in favor of restoring all contract jumpers from organized ranks to good standing again, and by inference made it appear that such an understanding had been reached between the National and Federal League officials at the recent meeting in this city.

The National League executive further said that every step toward peace with the Federal League had been carefully thought out by himself and his associates and that he expected no further difficulties in the negotiations so far as his league and the independent interests were concerned. All that remained, he said, was for the American League official to acquiesce and enter into the agreement.

GOOD FEELING.

That the National and Federal League officials had arrived at an understanding was evident from the manner in which they fraternized during the day. Mr. Sinclair was in frequent conference with Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission; James H. Gaffney, president of the Boston Nationals, and W. F.

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Swarm of Hunters Plan to Shoot Ducks for Charity.

Scat!

CATS YOWL AT THE CAT SHOW

Interesting Specimen Throws First-class Fit.

Hundreds of Tabbies Look Their Prettiest.

Tail Originally Intended for a Mast?

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

With the cat editor over at Catalina Island fishing for catfish in a catboat and using caterpillers for bait, it devolved on me to write a few chosen words concerning the annual show of the Los Angeles Feline Fanciers' Association at Nos. 237-39 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

The show itself is located on the third floor of the Prosperity Indoor Carnival, and it may be said that if cats are any criterion of prosperity, she sure had arrived. In fact, if cats could be eaten the same as rabbits and sheep, the problem of feeding the poor would be greatly simplified. And when the masses are able to feed their faces, it naturally follows that the rich are prosperous.

NOT AGITATING.

A cat show is not intensely exciting, for the reason that the cat in captivity is one of the most passive animals imaginable. In fact, excitement is not the basic principle or ultimate aim of cat shows. They are designed to show the genus house cat in an advanced and acute stage of evolution.

At that, there was more than a ripple of excitement yesterday forenoon. This was occasioned by one of the cats unexpectedly having a fit. Unfortunately, the fit had not been advertised in advance. Otherwise, there might have been a large cash crowd out to see it. This cat proved to be an accomplished performer, turning handsprings, looping the loop and going through other surprising stunts not down on the programme. After the fit had subsided, the show resumed the even tenor of its way. Those who lingered expecting to see another fit were doomed to disappointment.

LOTS OF 'EM.

No less than 250 felines occupy coops at the show, which makes it a four-point affair.

The judging is being done by Mrs. C. E. S. Blinn, a recognized cat connoisseur. She is very expert, and no cat can hope to fool her even on the darkest night.

The felines on exhibition have been evoluted all right. After seeing them I am forced to completely readjust my ideas of cats. Very few of them look like cats. At least, they do not look like the cats to which our forefathers were addicted. Most of them have long hair and bushy tails like a fox. Still others have no tails at all. Whether these cats without tails are to be regarded as deformed or merely a triumph of evolution, I am unable to state.

A GOOD IDEA.

At that, it is not a bad idea. There seems to be no good reason why a cat should be hampered with a tail. We never yet met a cat which seemed to know what to do its tail. Therefore, it compromised by going through life with its tail sticking straight up in the air like a flag pole. Possibly, nature originally intended that the tail should serve as a mast, and that somebody would rig up a sail on it. This would tend to steady the cat as it was navigating along the top of the back fence in the moonlight, and enable it to make greater speed when running before the wind.

Manx cats are the ones without tails. They come from the Isle of Man. In a way, they look very deficient, and you can't help feeling that they must have met with an accident, or gone through a hard freeze.

COULD BE DONE.

But they say that one becomes accustomed to them in time. Still, they are by no means convenient. In lifting a cat, we always consider the tail in the nature of a handle. The only way to lift a Manx cat that we can figure out would be by one of its hind legs.

The animals exhibited bear little or no resemblance to the feline roughnecks, which roam the back alleys in the raw state. They are nicely manicured, have their noses powdered and do not bear the scars of honorable or dishonorable warfare.

All of them have great soulful eyes, while the Angoras have great soulful tails like pampas plumes. Plainly, someone has been doing to our cats what Luther Burbank did to the parsnip, squash, tomato and other rare fruits. The cat of today has a much higher standard of morality, and his character is more fully developed.

SOME COLORING.

The cats on display show some very remarkable color schemes. For instance, there is one perfectly white cat with a litter of coal black kittens. This would seem to be something worthy the attention of the brightest minds among our eugenists.

Then there is a large lumpy cat with one red eye and one white one, the same giving him a dual personality. The red one is his fighting eye, and he hangs it out on dark nights as a danger sign.

There is a certain feline in the show that looks like a half-sister to a pole cat when it bows its back, but the proud owner says that this is purely an optical delusion.

THE TROPHIES.

There are a number of titles and trophies involved. One of these is for the best white male senior kitten sired by Jim Jeffries. Jeffries is a large, indolent cat which spent most of the afternoon sound asleep in a large bread pan. Like Jim, he is white, but didn't seem to be looking for a fight.

Then there is a trophy for the cat winning the "Blue-eyed Championship." Do you get that—blue-eyed championship! Is Emaline in the house?

There are also orange cats, but whether navels, seedlings or Valencia lates, is not specified. The kittens in this class should be listed as tangerines. They never skin these cats. They simply peel them.

STILL MORE.

Then lastly, but not leastly, there are cream cats. They are well nourished and show plainly that they were not reared on skimmed milk. These cats make a specialty of getting up early in the morning, repairing to the pantry and licking all the cream off the milk before the family is awake. One of these cats got all jiggled up in taking it to the show, and on arrival it was found to contain one pound of pure creamery butter. Were there any way to extract the butter, the owner would realize a handsome profit on the cream which the cat ate.

The show will continue today and tomorrow with the possibility of an informal fit now and then to enliven the proceedings.

PARASITE THREATENS CATS; METHOD OF KILLING IT.

BY CORA M. WILLIAMS.

THERE is a tiny skin parasite, so small as to be microscopic, but deadly in its final effect, now abroad among the Angora cats of Los Angeles. The writer of this article has found, however, that it can be simply exterminated; and some account of the means and method may be of use to animal lovers at this time.

The parasite was introduced into the home of the writer by a kitten from a well-known cat-breeder of this city, into whose kennels it probably came with as little fault on the part of the owner. The kitten appeared to have some sort of skin disease, and having been in contact with dogs, was believed to have a touch of mange, and was treated accordingly. Her skin trouble seemed to disappear, and she was deemed cured. Soon, however, two white angora kittens were brought into the home with this first kitten, and in a few weeks they developed symptoms similar to those of the first kitten. In fact, the parasite is so minute and propagates so rapidly that they were in a bad condition from it before its work was detected. Bunches of hair pulled out by kitten teeth and dropped about the floor were the extreme signs that led to a thorough investigation. The kittens were dumpish and evidently in bad health.

Examination revealed clusters of black specks at the roots of the hairs, where the hairs also appeared to be pasted together for a short distance from the roots. There were little lumps here and there on the neck and head, along the spine, in the warm hollows of the breast at the upper joints of the legs. Some of these were scabs and were peeling off, bringing the hair with them in patches. The fur was scanty on the breast, and there were bare spots, quite denuded of hair, on the joints of the legs. The condition was bad, and amazingly so considering the short period in which it had developed.

Use of the microscope now revealed the tiny black specks as minute creatures so small that the flea is elephantine in comparison, and in appearance like a short eel, the black color showing a fine blood-red translucency. A very business-like boring apparatus which the creature kept running out and in immediately explained what ailed the cats.

Later experience demonstrated that the parasite will also bore into human flesh; and it made many little sores on the body of the writer, in the course of the treatment for its extinction which followed. It is covered by a horny shell which cracks more sharply than a flea's and which adds to the irritation it causes. It is so small that no implement it could carry could well reach the desired vital fluid and leave the creature above the skin; and as a matter of fact, it buries itself quite deep in the flesh, where it remains until crushed by the involuntary scratching which it prompts, or until it comes out of its own accord. At least this is so in the case of the cat; and in the case of the human skin, it can be extracted, even with a needle, only with much effort, unless taken at an early stage of its mining operation. It appears to distribute an irritating poison in the small, festering sores that it causes. A few of these, naturally, can be endured, but when the cat's body is covered with them, the poison they produce effects his whole system and he will finally die if not treated for cure. A friend of the writer had a cat that obviously so died.

As to the method of cure. The problem of ridding the cat of the parasite is similar to that in the case of fleas, but not quite the same. The creature is not lively, on the contrary extremely sluggish and slow in movement; it can be carried, only, from place to place; but, once established, it multiplies so rapidly that its destruction must be constant for a time, to outrun increase, since it is impossible to rid animals and environment of the eggs.

And one word at the start: Should your pets become infected with this pest, do not try any experiments with lysol, kerosene, camphor, gasoline, or any poison whatever. These are dangerous or cruel, and no more final than the less unpleasant means that may be used. The writer has entirely rid one kitten and nearly rid the others of the parasite by entirely painless means, after some unpleasant, vain experiences with such substances as those just named.

The problem, as stated above, is merely that of destroying the parasite faster than the eggs can hatch; and this can be accomplished by mere bathing at short intervals, with warm soapsuds, into two or three gallons of which you may put a teaspoonful of lysol, if you choose, taking care to dry the animal well after the bath, before it can lick its fur at all.

The writer used for the baths a shampoo made of castile soap and salts of tartar. Shave fine 20 cents worth of castile soap and dissolve it in two quarts of water on the stove. When it is quite dissolved, add the salts of tartar. Pour into some vessel in which the preparation can be kept free from dust. When ready to use, make a foaming suds with two or three gallons of warm water, add, if you choose, a teaspoonful of lysol but be careful in using this; rub the whole body of the cat well, taking care to let the soapsuds soak thoroughly through the fur and remain in this five minutes at least. Wash the head, too, at the back, and the neck especially well, for this is a part where the parasite loves to work. Rinse the cat in water of warmth similar to that of the soapsuds (try each with your wrist; the hand is too hardened to warmth,) and dry where the animal cannot take cold. A first bath is such a nervous shock to a cat not accustomed to it that it may be necessary to allow two or three days to elapse before a second; but an Angora cat will soon come to like the non-irritating shampoo which rids it of its unpleasant guests, and after the first or second bath you will have little resistance or shock to contend with. As soon as you can, give the bath every other day; at the same time shaking out well everything on which the cat is accustomed to lie, wiping furniture and floors with warm water and kerosene to take up the eggs that your pet scatters; and if you can, keep the cat in a room where there are no rugs, until it has been fully rid of the pest. Fumigate rooms with rugs where the cat has been, and then have these beaten out.

CLUB TO PLAY Y.M.C.A. TEAM.

CHALLENGE DOUBLES HANDBALL MATCH WILL TAKE PLACE.

A challenge doubles match of handball will be played between the championship teams of the L.A.A.C. and Y.M.C.A. tomorrow or next Saturday. Nye Williams called up the Y.M.C.A. and issued a defi. Before he had finished speaking, the challenge had been accepted.

The game will be played on one of the L.A.A.C. courts. Lacey and Caley will represent the clubmen. The Y.M.C.A. two have not been announced.

This match is virtually for the Southern California handball championship. It is within the walls of these two organizations that handball is fostered and the fastest, most furious and most scientific games are played.

BOWLING NOTES.

The Krohn Company won from the Herald last night on the Majestic alleys in one of the best contests of the Commercial League this season. The match was a see-saw affair throughout. The last and deciding game brought the fans to their feet, Markquadt was the last man up and, in order to win for the tailors, he must strike in the last frame. The little anchor man was equal to the occasion, coming through with a perfect pocket hit. Had he drew a spare, his team would have lost by one pin. Darrow put up a game fight, winning the fourth game with his 242, and winding up with 226. He had the splendid average of 202 for the evening. The Herald substituted Karicofe for Waddell in the last game, and his 110 cost his team the match. The scores:

KROHN & CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Welton	134	149	152	175	198	808	161
Hornbeck ..	183	180	181	160	180	864	172
Markquadt .	224	190	181	204	200	999	200
Totals ...	601	519	544	539	575	2,765	

HERALD.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Waddell	170	150	136	150	110	771	154
Lehnigk	169	200	152	149	200	870	174
Darrow	176	181	196	242	226	1,020	202
Totals ...	513	531	484	557	536	2,621	

BASKETBALL GAMES START THIS MONTH.

CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE OPENS THE TUESDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

It was announced yesterday that the city league basketball season will open on December 28. The city league is composed of Manual, Hollywood, Polytechnic and Lincoln. When the city title is settled the winner will meet the Citrus champion for the southern title.

Games will be played on Tuesday and Friday. A definite schedule will be adopted soon.

Pill Swatters.

GREAT HANDBALL TOURNEY COMING

L.A.A.C. will Pull off the Biggest Yet.

Remarkable Entry List on First Day.

Different Class Titles are at Stake.

The largest handball tournament ever held by the L.A.A.C. begins January 1. It will run until all the matches are played. Nye Williams, who has the tourney in charge, says that there will be more than 100 entries. That means that it will run through at least seven weeks.

The entres opened yesterday and close December 25. Already thirty-two have signed up to appear.

TITLES AT STAKE.

The championship in each class is at stake. The handball players have been listed into five classes—the championship, Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D.

The first named class, of course, includes all of the stars. It is the object of every club player to get in that class, just as it is of every child of eight to be either an engineer, a policeman or the champion prize fighter of the world.

CLIMBERS.

Whenever any one wins the title in any class he moves up into the class just above. For instance, Paul Sidener won the cup in Class D, so he begins this tourney in Class C. Les Meade who won Class C, starts off this time in Class B. Welton, who holds the cup in Class B, is now a modest beginner in Class A. Bill Paris, winner of Class A, must tr yhis luck and skill and trembling legs against the big championship boys.

This system of running the tournament has proven very satisfactory to all concerned. It stirs the heart of the player with ambition. He resolves to climb the pinnacle of success. It keeps one man from monopolizing all the cups in one class. That pleases the losers.

PATRON SAINTS.

Handball is by all odds the most popular game at the club. The tired business men who happen to be members of the club have formed themselves into a body of patron saints for it. Whenever a tournament is held, they follow the sport with much interest, each rooting for his favorite. These games are played during the noon hour or around the hour of 6 o'clock. This is very convenient for the business man since it gives them a chance to drop over to the club when they are not working. It is also convenient for the players.

The championship class of course draws the largest crowds. When the playing is hot between two well-matched men it is nothing for 500 spectators to be hanging over the balcony of the court. And when the finals come off, standing room is at a premium. Quite often about one-half of the spectators leave the scene of combat sadder but wiser men.

JOE SUPREME.

At present, Joe Lacey is the club champion. His rise to the top was rather a surprise. He stepped through Charles Ruggles, Dunnigan and Larson. Caley was not here to contest. It was so startling that some of the friends of Ruggles, Dunnigan and Larson dubbed the tournament "Empty Pockets." Lacey will have a larger following next year.

The entries that have been turned into Nye Williams to date follow: Joy Welton, G. F. Sidener, M. McGuire, S. T. Tuttle, Ad Frankel, L. C. McCurdy, D. C. Grant, Ed Dietrick, Billy Weir, Ralph Reynolds, Lloyd Morrison, Cliff Tatum, E. K. Brown, E. M. Burnham, Andrew Mullen, J. T. Donnell, H. P. Hibbard, Pete Condee, Billy Barker, Wes Ruggles, Frank Casson, Clark Jargstorff, A. P. Howard, Billy Gilbert, E. L. Schyte, C. S. Giess, G. W. Wilfrom, Art Goodwin, E. P. Murphy, H. L. Davis, Fran Ress and Joe Lacey.

This list is considered formidable and one to get excited over. The entries have only been open a day. The fee is a dollar a throw and all the money in the world is going out for Christmas presents.

HUNTINGTON PARK HAS A BALL TEAM.

Huntington Park again has a baseball team in the field. Under the coaching of Tom Leahy it seems that a good team will be developed.

HILLTOPPERS ARE WORKING AT TRACK.

Coach Goddard of the L. A. High track squad is peeling his eye for a couple of good long distance men. He has several youngsters out who look promising and is doing his best to bring them into first class shape.

CLUBMEN ARE TO PLAY CRESCENTS.

The unlimited basketball team of the L.A.A.C. will go to Whittier Saturday evening to meet the crack basketball artists of the Crescent Athletic Club.

CATCH QUAIL WITH TENTS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 16.—Local sportsmen are up in arms since they have learned that various members of fumigating gangs in this locality have been living fat upon quail all fall.

The fumigators admit that they not infrequently throw a tent over a tree under which a nice covey of quail is huddled, and when they turn on the hydrocyanic acid the fumes knock the birds out in about half a minute. As soon as the men hear the birds begin to cheep they reach their arms under the tents, haul the quail out, wring their necks, and drop them into their dinner pails.

It is claimed that the branches of the orange trees are so low that they completely hide the quail, so that the men cannot see the quail at night when they are fumigating and the quail are not disposed to scurry out and fly away in the dark. Sportsmen claim that fumigation is killing off many fine coveys of quail which used to nest in the groves hereabout, and they are talking of calling the matter to the attention of the game commission.

Good Work.

CHARITY HUNT ATTRACTS MANY.

SHOOTERS WILL BANG AWAY AT ALL THE CLUBS.

Many More Add Names to List of Nimrods Who will Donate Bags to Poor—George Cline will Shoot All Day—Storms Expected to Cause Good Shooting.

The gun clubs of Southern California are all behind the shoot that is to be held for charity tomorrow and Sunday. While they are not to contribute as clubs, their members are to shoot and the clubs are to do all in their power to help the cause along.

Among the clubs that are behind the shoot are Cerritos, Bluebill, Alo-quinguin, Center, Recreation, Bolsa Chica, Lomita, Creedmoor, Aliso, Westminster, Sunset and McAleer.

Many hunters have signified their intention of shooting the ducks for the poor. The latest names to be added to the list are Dr. C. W. Cook, A. T. Jergins, W. H. Meade, Paul Blair, Frank Houser, L. R. Mellus, W. H. Cline, B. G. Adams, Warren Crow and Frank Young.

The recent storms in the north have driven the birds south, and George Cline, who is fathering the shoot, is hopeful of large bags. George himself is going to be on the job from early in the morning until late at night. He is going to the West Shore Glub. Most of the clubs are in Orange county down near Balboa and Newport.

Those in charge of the shoot are specially anxious that those who go after rabbits will donate them also. The game is to be given to the Lark Ellen Welfare League to distribute.

VEITH DIVIDES WATER POLOISTS.

MOVE MADE BECAUSE OF A SCARCITY OF GOOD OPPONENTS.

Vance Veith has two polo teams at the L.A.A.C. now. Lack of competition forced him to divide the squad. He could only get opponents for one night a week and it takes more hard workouts than that to make a water seven. The two teams will line up for all games between themselves as follows:

First Team.		Second Team.
McLain	Forward	Eldred
Leach	Forward	Andrine
Witt	Sprint	Swanson
Lee	Center	Wood
Morian	Guard	Vultee
Farquhar	Guard	Allen
Dougherty	Goal	Fields

The first team is supposed to have all the class, while the second team is said to be composed to those who in time will be water sharks.

NON-STOP MAXWELL IS ROLLING ALONG.

HAS AVERAGED BETTER THAN FIVE HUNDRED MILES A DAY.

Piling up miles at the rate of better than twenty-three an hour, the Non-stop Maxwell had traveled more than 12,350 miles at midnight.

At that time, according to all officials and observers connected with the run a new motor non-stop record for the Maxwell was all but assured.

This car started on November 22, under A.A.A. sanction No. 888 and has been on the road continuously ever since. It has averaged better than 500 miles per day for that length of time.

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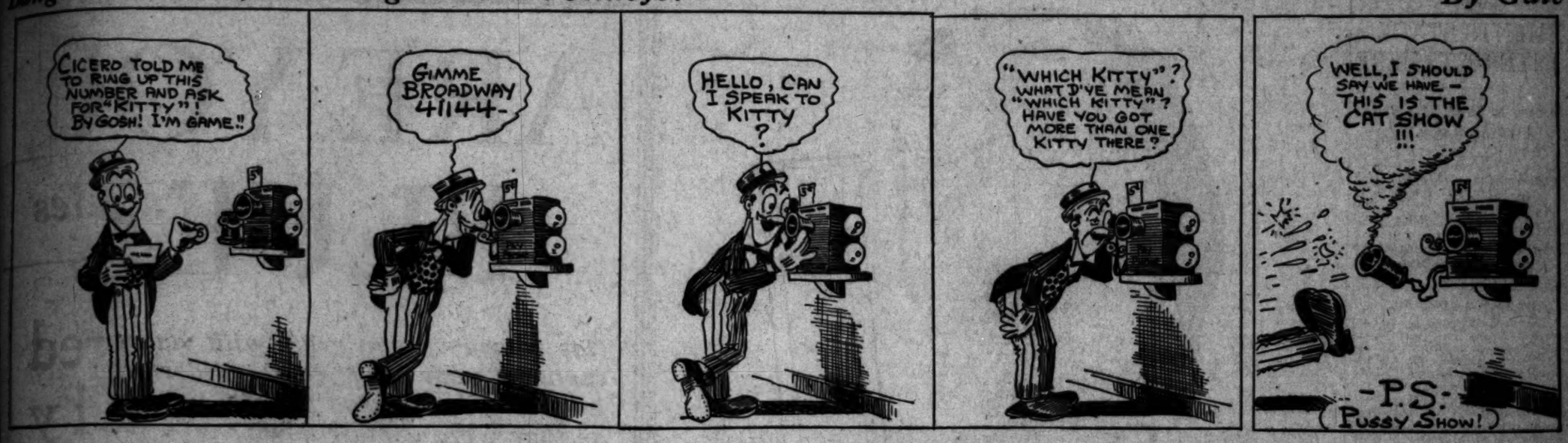

Astute.

DARMODY HELD TRUMP CARD, CALLAHAN DEAL.

Owns One-third of the Los Angeles Stock—Powers, it Is Intimated, Could not Deliver This—Johnny Wires from Chicago—In Case of Peace, Good Players will Revert to Coast League.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

CONVINCED that Tom Darmody holds the ace in the hole, Johnny Powers and Jimmy Callahan have raised the bet.

At least that is the way that it looks to one who is not sitting in, but who thinks that he can follow the run of the "kyrtle."

Somebody had tossed a monkey-wrench and a screwdriver and a jackknife and a few other implements into the scheme to make Callahan baseball owner and manager of the Angels, it would seem. And said somebody is said to be none other than astute Mr. Darmody.

It was stated in these columns a long ago as last Monday that Callahan had experienced difficulty in buying Darmody's stock. Darmody did not affirm nor deny this, and even as late as last night refused to do so. Instead, he simply laughed a knowing laugh into the telephone.

Darmody owns a third of the stock in the Los Angeles club, and without that Powers and Callahan naturally found it hard to do business. Where they made their fatal error, it is intimated, was in presuming to do business on the basis of that one-third interest without consulting Darmody personally in the matter. Although it has been privately known for several days that the Callahan deal might be blocked, the first official information to this effect was given out by the writer yesterday afternoon in the following telegram from Powers in Indianapolis:

"Certain conditions have developed which make it impossible for Callahan to come to the Coast. I have released him from his obligation to the Los Angeles club, and he has accepted the management of the Pittsburgh National League club. While I regret losing him, I feel sure his connection with a major league team will be a great help to me. I will give you full details on my return."

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Now the situation becomes beautifully tangled. What step Powers will next take in regard to securing control for 1916 cannot be stated at this time, but it is known that he has his heart set on a major league baseball team for the Angels. With peace declared there will be a lot of men with big league antecedents available, so he may have difficulty in landing one of real managerial timber.

It is said his presidential heart set on the Callahan, and it may take him several days to recover from the blow which he will then move to make next. However, Powers is not the least bit discouraged, and he will ponder the situation carefully before taking any further steps.

There is the possibility, of course, that Frank Dillon may again be interested in the plot. Should Frank, by some sort of affairs, get his place again, there is clear evidence that he bears a grudge against baseball life, and the club should sign a contract for ninety-nine years. A year ago, Darmody, then the only owner of the club, announced that he would get a playing manager to succeed Dillon. He failed to find the man desired, and spring found Frank back on the job. At the end of the 1915 season, the club was to land a new leader for the team when it was resumed. Only a little more than two weeks ago, Dillon was told that his services as Angel manager were at an end, Callahan having been secured to succeed him. But so soon already the deal for Callahan collapses.

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Darmody gave the impression almost a month ago that there would be a "no" said in the Callahan deal. He is one of the few men in town who knew that Cal was in El Paso. It is known that Powers owns 51 per cent. of the stock and Darmody 33. Powers 16 per cent. among the small stockholders. Under the circumstances, it would be difficult to buy up these outstanding shares. Callahan was allowed to buy a one-fourth interest in the club. If Darmody refused to sell it would be necessary for Powers to let him have part of his stock, so that event Darmody and Callahan would own a controlling interest and Powers a minority stockholder. It therefore becomes perfectly plain that Darmody held the trump card.

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Now that it is intimated, took it for granted that Darmody would sell his interest to Callahan, and was informed to "name" the matter. Darmody may have considered the advisability of getting out, but if so, he gave no sign that the announcement would be declared, which was made privately last Saturday. Baseball stock with the end in sight is a lot more valuable than it was a week ago, as it is known, Mr. Darmody is a shrewd business man. It is understood, could realize for his stock any time that he gave the word, but he considers it worth nearer $40,000. Tom has expressed himself as in favor of a new manager, but it seems that he intends to have a hand in picking the same.

In the story of the affair sent out from Chicago, the switch in plans is explained to have been due to a better offer received by Callahan from Pittsburgh. That may have had something to do with it, but the original cause, it is believed, lies right here in Los Angeles.

According to the closing sentence in the telegram from Powers he expects Callahan to sent him a number of good men from the Pittsburgh club.

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In case peace is pronounced in the baseball war, as seems probable, Coast League clubs may find themselves in possession of some unexpected talent.

The usual procedure in a case of this kind would be to return the players to the teams from which they jumped—if they are desired—or reimburse the club for the loss of the player in case he is elsewhere allotted.

Comparatively few athletes deserted the Coast League for the Feds, and some of them could not now qualify for a regular job in this circuit, and yet here are a few of them who would look good to some magnate in distress.

Under the rules of organized baseball, Los Angeles has a valid claim to three men, namely: Ernie Johnson, shortstop; Claire Goodwin, second baseman, and Arthur Krueger, outfielder.

Vernon has a clear claim to Babe Borton, first baseman.

By the same token, Portland has first call on Chadbourne, outfielder; Berry, catcher, and Krapp, pitcher.

"Lord" Kenworthy belongs to the Salt Lake club. He jumped from Sacramento, which later became the Missions, the franchise subsequently being transferred to Salt Lake.

Jimmy Johnston will either play with Oakland or Brooklyn. He signed a Federal League contract, it is true, but experienced a change of heart when Charles H. Ebbets whispered to him a few words of inside information.

Several of these players could be used to advantage. Borton's work with the St. Louis Feds showed that he is one of the real stars of the country at first base. Maier may not intend to use him, but if peace is declared, he will insist on being reimbursed, that player having stood him more than $2000 in the beginning.

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Should Johnson and Goodwin revert to Los Angeles, it is likely that Bob Fisher will be turned back to Chicago. Johnson, while hardly up to the Zeb Terry standard when seen here last, is a topnotch man, and doubtless has improved greatly in the meantime. Goodwin would be given a chance to contest second base with Galloway. Krueger, while still a valuable man, would have a hard time breaking into the Angel outfield against Maggert, Wolter and Ellis.

McCredie could use Chadbourne to advantage, but it is doubtful whether he would hang out the latch string to Berry and Krapp.

Of course, none of these things may come to pass. Coast League magnates may not indulge in any frantic rush for the surplus Fed athletes.

There is one thing in favor of these men, however, the same being that very few of them are contract breakers.

POLO CLASH FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

LONG BEACH VS. HUNTINGTON IN FIRST CLASH OF SCHEDULE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 16.—Huntington Park and Long Beach High School water polo teams will meet Friday afternoon in the Huntington Park plunge in the first of the Southern California interscholastic games to decide the championship of 1915-1916. Although only a small school, swimming is one of the principal sports at Huntington Park, and as this is their third year at water polo a strong team has been put into the field this season.

The Long Beach aquatic combination is the strongest in years. Practically the whole team remains intact from last year, when the Southern California championship was annexed. The strength of the squad has been augmented by the development of additional stars. Dunlap, Capt. Millard, Turner, Long, Clark and Gerner are among the members of last year's championship water polo team to return to school and indulge in the tank sport again this year. Coach R. D. Elliott, of the football team, again has charge of water polo this year.

GIVE VIEWS ON MERGER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—All of those at the head of baseball affairs seem to be wildly enthusiastic over the baseball peace and the joining of the Federals with the majors. Each, of course, has his different views on the situation.

Speaking on the player question, Mr. Johnson said:

"I anticipate little trouble from the player question. There were not many stars who jumped from our league. The few who leaped in midseason will never be taken back."

President Gilmore of the Federal League said:

"A Federal League committee will always be ready to treat with the organized baseball forces. But the Federal League finds itself in a rather comfortable position today. If there is any desire on the part of the opposition to continue the fight we will fight.

"We closed our option on our New York property yesterday. The option had run out and we had either to buy or quit."

When asked the terms of the settlement Mr. Gilmore said:

"You could not expect me to say anything about that right now. There is only one thing upon which I know we will insist. Every ball player who came with us and thus brought themselves under the ban of organized baseball will be protected."

David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, issued a statement this afternoon relative to the peace negotiations between the Federal League and the American and National leagues.

"Should the peace negotiations prove successful," said Fultz, "there will, of course, be a provision restoring all players who have gone to the Federals to their original status in organized baseball. "Any other settlement would be grossly illogical and unfair to the players.

"Provision doubtless will be made for carrying all the long-term contracts signed by players with both organized baseball and the Federals."

CHARITY SHOOT FOR SAN DIEGO.

SPORTSMEN WILL BAG GAME TO GIVE FEAST TO POOR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Local sportsmen will hold a big charity hunt December 22 to secure game for the invalids and poor of the city for a holiday feast. It is expected that about 500 crack shots of the county will on that day hunt for charitable enterprise. A prize has been offered to the hunter whose "limit" shows the greatest net weight. All the ducks, rabbits, quail and other game will be taken to the Barker-Gilmore store and distributed to the needy from there. Omer Lilly, chief clerk at the Grant Hotel, is in charge of the big hunt and E. M. Barber one of the crack shots of the State, Tom Hamilton, Hammond, C. W. Landis and E. Milton Epstein are on the committee for distribution.

HUNTINGTON BEATS LONG BEACH HIGH.

TEAM WORK OF HUNTINGTON MEN FAR SUPERIOR TO THAT OF VISITORS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 16.—Huntington Beach High School's basketball team defeated the Long Beach High School quintette here this afternoon by the score of 38 to 23 in a hotly contested game.

Fast and exciting play featured the conflict at all stages. Huntington Beach's teamwork was superior to that of the visitors, however, probably because the locals have been playing together for over a month and Long Beach has only been practicing a little over a week.

Livernash started at forward for Huntington Beach, piling up the largest number of individual points. Dunlap, the lanky center of the Long Beach team, shot the greatest number of baskets for the visitors.

No Go.

SOLDIER'S RIDE IS CALLED OFF.

Motor Truck Excursion to San Diego a Fizzle.

Truck Men Were not Lined up as Supposed.

Moreland to Transport the Battery.

BY AL G. WADDELL.

Col. William G. Schreiber will not order the Seventh Regiment of Infantry, N.G.C., to San Diego tomorrow.

Instead of the Seventh Regiment on a squadron of fifty trucks, Battery A, First Field Artillery, N.G.C., commanded by Capt. Jesse McComas, will roll into the southern exposition city on a few Moreland power wagons.

The prematurely-announced run of the regiment to San Diego blew up. At the meeting called at the Armory in which the local motor-truck men and the officers of the regiment were to get together, there was about as much enthusiasm on the part of the motor-truck men as there is in the death cell at San Quentin on Christmas Eve. Representatives of three truck concerns attended.

The regimental joy ride was laid at rest in short order.

NO CHANCE.

From the beginning there was not a chance to put over the regimental truck demonstration. A rank outsider and unpopular would-be promoter bulled the colonel into believing that he had the truck men of Los Angeles under his thumb. Indorsed by Col. Schreiber, wild pipe-dream stories were put over in certain local newspapers.

The officers were even led to believe that the philanthropic, patriotic and "easyotic" truck dealers were ready and anxious to pay $25 per truck for the privilege of hauling State troops on a two-day joy ride.

There wasn't a chance even for a start.

Some dealers came out flatly with a statement that the colonel, his regiment and the whole National Guard of California could take a jump in the lake. Others simply excused themselves by saying they had no equipment.

GOOD SPORT.

With the passing of the regimental flivver, along came Capt. McComas with a more practical proposition. Watt L. Moreland, manager of the local Moreland Motor Truck Company, had offered to furnish enough trucks to transport the entire battery with all its equipment to San Diego. Mr. Moreland also offered to house the men in the St. James Hotel, feed them while in San Diego and stand all the expense.

Capt. McComas eagerly accepted the offer and ordered out the battery. With four three-inch field guns, caissons and battery wagon, the artillery command is to travel down the new State highway tomorrow. This is the first time in the United States that a full battery has been transported such a distance without horses.

ADVANCE GUARD.

A light scout truck carrying a one-pound landing gun is to proceed down the State highway ahead of the main column. At the summit of Torrey Pine grade the Presidential salute is to be fired within hearing distance of the government wireless station on Point Loma, which will flash the message of the first military demonstration on California's superb military highway to Washington.

A number of motion-picture companies have asked permission to accompany the battery. Mr. Moreland has arranged for motor cars which will transport press representatives and army officers acting as observers on this, the greatest military motor-car demonstration ever attempted in America.

The Automobile Legal Association of Boston has established a plan for recovering articles lost from motor cars. Each week the association prints a list of articles lost and found by its members, and in this way is recovering many articles for members that otherwise would never find their way back to their owners.

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LAWYERS AND DENTISTS EACH DRAW GOOSE EGG.

THE lawyers and dentists played to a 0-to-0 tie in their football game at Bovard Field yesterday afternoon, while the gatekeepers counted the dimes that are to build the Trojan statue.

At the end of the battle players on both sides asked to be allowed to get at each other and wanted the game to go on until one goal or the other should be crossed. They were willing to play football all night just so one or the other prove his supremacy. But Coach Glaze held up a restraining hand. He said that the men were in no condition to play a longer game. Both teams went into the game without practice.

ROBBED.

The lawyers left the game claiming that a penalty had robbed them of the fruits of victory. It seems that the ball was carried across the dental goal line early in the first quarter by the lawyers, but a penalty was called on the play. So the ball was brought back and the lawyers could not put it over again. They tried all afternoon and failed.

The lawyers started out like a million dollars, but the dents were going strong at the finish. It looked as if law had the men and lacked the practice. Now the charge is made that the dentists slipped off and trained a week or two on the sly.

HELD.

Three times the lawyers held the dentists for downs on the legal 10-yard line. The legal talent could march the ball down the field, but always fumbled somewhere near the dentists' 30-yard line.

Jackson nabbed three forward passes that resulted in sensational runs for the teeth-pullers. Tipton and Newell for the lawyers got away with several clever runs.

The game will probably be played over. It may come off some time during the vacation period.

The line-up:

Law School.		Dental.
Dillon, McCarley	R.E.	Jackson
McCombs, Brunnage	R.T.	Bogart
Rudolph, Barton	R.G.	Pollard
Story	C.	Finley
Reeder, Hahn	L.G.	Rawlings
Dean, Whitson	L.T.	Warren
Blake, Keith	L.E.	Ballinger
Newell	Q.	Waltin
Rooker, Watkins, Dicker	R.H.	Haycraft
Tipton	F.	Cranford
Blair, Coultas	L.H.	Richmond

Officials: Glaze, referee; Tuohke, umpire; R. L. Hazlett, field judge; Leo Livernash, head linesman.

NEAR-RIOT AT BASKETBALL.

ROUGH STUFF FEATURED IN REDLANDS BASKET FRACAS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—The rough and ready basketball players from the Riverside Y.M.C.A. defeated the local "Y" team on the home grounds last night by a score of 39 to 20. A near riot broke out and it was thought that it would have to be called off but things ended in a friendly argument. The Riverside boys have been used to a rougher game than is played here and that is why a total of twenty-one fouls were called on the orange players.

Hackney, the fiery-headed guard, was the personal star of the Riverside team. He was all over the field and made sixteen of the points for his team. Pollard, guard of the Redlands team, also played a fast game and scored thirteen points. The line-up and points made by each player follows:

Redlands — Crosson, Canterbury, Grassle, 3, forwards; Sawyer, 4, center; Pollard, 13, Sheets, Brewster, guards.

Riverside—Dalhgren, 11, Miller, 3, forwards; Hazen, 2, center; Vermillion, 2, Hackney, 16, guards.

POLY TRACK MEN TRYING CINDERS.

Track Coach Skinner of the Polytechnic squad is putting his aspirants through a season of stiff work. Experts say that he has some classy material.

Baseball Peace.

(Continued from First Page.)

Baker, owner of the Philadelphia Nationals.

All major and minor league deals for players either by trade or purchase were held up pending the coming conference.

PLAYERS' FRAT.

President David L. Fultz of the Players Fraternity, injected that organization into the situation with a statement that the rights of the baseball players must be respected in the readjustment. At present the players are doing more worrying apparently than the club owners and several expressed the opinion today that their future was not being given the consideration it should in the proposed reorganization plans.

During the short National League meeting the framing of a schedule for next season was entrusted to President Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and Presidents Herrmann, Baker and Britton were appointed as a committee on constitution.

BASKETBALL GAME FOR COMPTON HIGH.

COACH HUNT TAKES HOLD AND STARTS THINGS HUMMING AT ONCE.

The first of a series of interclass basketball games was played at Compton yesterday afternoon. The freshmen defeated the sophmores, 13 to 8. Reed was the star for the winners and Cocke for the losers. The juniors and seniors will play tonight.

Coach Hunt of Compton has been very active since he took charge of athletics at Compton. He has already organized the interclass basketball tournament, an interclass cross country and an interclass track meet.

A practice basketball game will be played by the Compton boys next week with Huntington Park. The finals of the class series will be held after vacation on December 28. The cross country is booked for the last day of the year. The interclass track meet will be held January 4 to 8.

Coach Hunt hopes by these class meets to get a large number out for athletics. In that way he hopes to develop a number of stars that will make Compton able to hold its own on any prep athletic field in the south.

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Far-reaching?

EMENTS STAGE INTERESTS HERE

Morosco to Book His Shows at the Mason.

Consummates a Union with Syndicate in East.

Daily Round of Happenings in Theater World.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

A deal of great significance in local theatrical circles, and, perhaps, of more widespread influence than appears on the surface, was consummated yesterday between Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger and Oliver Morosco, the well known local manager. It was agreed that Mr. Morosco is to have an equal interest with Klaw and Erlanger and with the Charles Frohman Company, in the Mason Operahouse, and that all first class attractions coming to Los Angeles shall be booked at the Mason. A wire to this effect was received yesterday from Manager Morosco by Manager Montrose.

This agreement means, of course, that Mr. Morosco's own shows will be booked at the Mason, and that the road shows now secured for the Morosco Theater will be transferred.

Mr. Morosco's position is an enviable one in that he stands secure with both the Shuberts and Klaw and Erlanger, themselves sworn enemies. And it appears quite possible that Mr. Morosco's influence in the theatrical world is such that he may now be in a position to get the same agreement regarding the Klaw and Erlanger houses where it suits his convenience, in other cities besides Los Angeles. The situation appears a delicately balanced one, but in any case Mr. Morosco apparently plays safe.

Will Wyatt will continue to act as local manager of the Mason. The Morosco Theater is to be given over to the production of musical comedies under the Morosco management.

The wire reads as follows: "An agreement was entered into yesterday between Klaw and Erlanger and Oliver Morosco, to take effect immediately, whereby all first-class attractions playing Los Angeles are to be concentrated and booked at the Mason Operahouse. The term of the agreement is seven years. Mr. Morosco becomes equally interested with the Charles Frohman Company and Klaw and Erlanger in the Mason, for the remainder of the latter's lease.

"In a conference held Monday, all parties concerned agreed that it was impossible to obtain a sufficient number of first-class attractions to fill the theaters in Los Angeles. As a result of this decision, the foregoing agreement was consummated.

"The managers also took into consideration the fact that under existing conditions receipts in Los Angeles were lessened at least one-third to the producing manager. Los Angeles is one of the most promising theatrical points in America when not overbooked, and from now on producing managers will have an opportunity to reap the harvest which formerly was theirs, when Los Angeles had but one theater devoted to first-class attractions."

Continues to Mislead.

"The Misleading Lady" is to be continued through Christmas week.

Carrie Shifts.

Carrie Clark Ward, one of the cleverest character women of both stage and screen, has joined the National Motion Picture Company.

Face-Card to "Film."

Paul Gilmore, well known stage star, has been secured by the National, and will appear in a film version of "The Havoc," one of his stage successes, under the direction of A. W. Hale.

Good Luck to Bill.

William Parsons, president of the National Film Corporation, has left for New York to bring back with him some of the principals and new plays his company is to film.

Mazie in the Mazy.

Mazie King, at the Orpheum, has an entirely new act planned for next year, with a spectacular poster dance as a feature.

The origin of her stair-dance is interesting. She used to run up and down stairs on her toes from the stage to her dressing room in New York, for exercise, when a newspaper man seeing her do it, proposed she perform a publicity stunt of the same sort. She descended the forty-seven flights of the Metropolitan Building on her toes. Her manager requested her to put a stair-dance in her performance.

No Small Time Stuff.

New Year's Orpheum audiences are warned not to try the motion picture house stunt of sliding down in their seats and sticking through the second show without paying.

Sincere Sisters.

Few know, in watching Dainty Marie at the Orpheum, that "little sister," Margrette, is her understudy. Margerette can do about all the stunts that Marie can and if Marie ever slipped into that front row she talks so much about, Margrette would be up on the ribbon without delay. The two are real sisters, by the way.

Doesn't See Why.

Dustin Farnum, playing "Ben Blair" for the Morosco Photoplay Company, says he has had an entirely new stunt put up to him in this picture, and is holding dress rehearsals every day. The stunt is to lassoo a coyote while riding horseback—that is, while Farnum is riding horseback. The coyote is kept in a cage, except when he's being practiced on, and he doesn't appear to think that motion-picturing is a natural coyote career.

ORIGINALS ARE REAL ELEVEN.

The Original football team will arrive Saturday for its game with the L.A.A.C. on Sunday. The Oakland players are coming down by train and are making the trip in the daytime.

Reports from the north are that the Originals are real football players, who are especially strong at going off the tackles and through the center of the line. Gibson, the full, every one of the clubmen hail as a wonder.

The clubmen practiced last night on the gym floor, running through signals and working out new formations.

Even her name suggests Golden State.

Charlotte Monterey, who is to star in "The Bird of Paradise" next week at the Morosco Theater, is a true California girl. She is appearing in a play of the Hawaiian Islands, however, in which her interpretation of the role of Luana is said to be a remarkably beautiful one.

Lenore's New One.

Lenore Ulrich will go East in a few weeks to begin rehearsals on her new Belasco play entitled "The Girl." The story is a western one, and in it Miss Ulrich plays the role of an Indian girl.

Miss Ulrich has been appearing in a picture called "Paula" for the Morosco Photoplay Company.

Helene Passes.

Helene Sullivan, formerly of the Belasco Stock Company, but who has recently been playing leads at the Grand in Sacramento, will arrive in the city Monday to visit some friends. Later she will go to Tacoma, Wash., to become leading woman in a stock company there.

Willie, by Heck.

When William Farnum, on his way out West, stopped off at Newton, Kan., he had no idea of making a stir among the good citizens. He chanced to peep through the door of the only motion picture house in town, and saw his film, "The Nigger," being run off. Suddenly a rube in the back of the house turned around. He stared and stared. Then he jumped up and ran outside, gazing fascinatedly at Mr. Farnum all the while.

"It ain't possibil," said the hick, wonderingly. "It just ain't possibil! Can this be William Farnum in the flesh?"

Mr. Farnum admitted it indeed was possible. Whereupon Farnum's bucolic friend seized him by the arm and trotted him down the aisle of the theater, proudly presenting him to the crowd as "The Great and Only William Farnum." Of course Farnum made a speech.

Holiday Talk.

First Chorus Girl—What shall I give Mame for Christmas.

Second Ditto—Give her a book.

First Ditto—Oh, she has a book!

Poor Vernie.

Before leaving for the war, Vernon Castle will probably go into vaudeville for a few weeks at $1000 per week. Anyhow, the offer has been made him. My, won't it be hard to come down to $13 a month!

Janis with Morosco.

As prognosticated in this column a few weeks ago, Elsie Janis is to go under the Oliver Morosco management. She will play the leading role in "Betty," an English play just purchased by the well known local manager.

Will Pal with Pals.

Dustin Farnum is to be the guest of honor at the Pals Club, meeting tomorrow night. The meeting will be held at the Bristol Cafe.

P. A. Still at It.

Dr. Breckwedel, the genial manager of the Palace of Pictures, is telling a funny story about "Rags," the Mary Pickford picture which is showing at his theater. On the front of the house is a sign, "Mary Pickford in Rages," with the word "in" spelled in very small type, so that the sign appears to read, "Mary Pickford Rags."

A near-sighted lady approached the box office, and exclaimed: "What do you mean, Mary Pickford rags! I saw her at the Exhibitors' Ball last year, and she dances like a perfect lady."

CLIFFMEN GET THEIR LETTERS.

THIRTEEN FOOTBALLERS ARE PRESENTED WITH MONOGRAMS.

Thirteen men of the Los Angeles High School football team have received their monograms. Several players failed to get letters by a bare margin of a half game. The specifications read that each man to receive a letter must play in at least three halves. "If the Manual game had been played all of the men would have received their monograms," says Coach Featherstone.

Those who were lucky this year are Henry, center; Pents (C.) right half; Shea full-back; Nimmer left half; Scott, quarter; Dranga, right guard; Sherman, left guard; J. Smith, right tackle; Wood, left tackle; Mardis, left end; Sharp, right end; Swank, left guard, and Murry, right tackle.

SIEMON TO LEAD POETS.

Manning Siemon, left tackle on this year's Whittier College eleven, was elected 1916 captain at a banquet of the squad held last night. Siemon was one of the most consistent men on the team and should make an ideal leader.

He came to Whittier from Chaffey Union High School where he played under Coach Dutch Shutt. With a little more experience he looks like All-Southern timber.

Good Idea.

MOVIES TEACH TRACK ARTISTS.

INNOVATION ADOPTED AT THE L. A. HIGH SCHOOL.

Pictures of the Proper Way to do it will be Used to Instruct Track Squad—Film Can be Run Slowly and Correct Movements Analyzed. Every Event Taught.

A new system of training the track aspirants of the Los Angeles High School has been hit upon by the coach. A moving picture film has been secured showing athletes doing various events on the cinders and the field.

The picture is first turned off at normal speed showing the men as they appear on the track. Then the same reel is run again, but this time as slow as the heat of the picture machine will permit. The second time shows the athletes in every position as they complete their stunt.

A man going over the hurdles is shown as he runs. It is possible to see which foot he jumps with, just how he throws his arms, and when he gives the final jerk to his leg. The same effect is obtained for all the different athletic events.

The coach thinks that no better example could be obtained than the film of a good athlete. The reel may be rerun as many times as is necessary for the men to get a good idea of the correct form of the various events.

CARL BOOTH WILL LEAD COMPTON.

Carl Booth, left halfback on the Compton High School eleven, has been elected captain of that team for 1916. He played a brilliant game of football during the entire season and was a prominent factor in the winning of the Bay City title for Compton.

The election of Booth to the captaincy was announced at a banquet given the team by the Girls' Club.

WALLIE ROBB IS SICK AGAIN.

Wallie Robb has taken sick again and is confined to his bed. A bad case of la grippe is Robb's trouble. He reported to work at the Dyas store Wednesday but had to go back to bed yesterday.

ARE YOU BLUE?

Has somebody run away with your wife and captured your bank roll? Did stocks jump just as you expected and did you get aboard as they were coming down?

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Birsky, the real estater, and Zapp, the waist manufacturer, are as funny as the other two you have roared over. And Briggs has caught the spirit of these two as he always does—with a result that is guaranteed to start a laugh in you that will last for the rest of the week.

It's the first time Glass has ever done original work for the newspapers, you know.

The series has already started in the

Los Angeles Times

And will continue every Sunday hereafter as long as we can keep these two master funmakers on the job.

Cities and

Pasadena.

DIXIE DINNER AT MARYLAND.

Pasadena Hotel Formally Opens for Season.

"Down South" Darkies Serve "Black" with Cognac.

Traveler Cancels Reservation Because of "Hunch."

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 17.—"Away down in Dixie" was lived again at the dinner dance and formal opening of the Hotel Maryland for the season last night. Black mammies and "real" butlers from the real South served after-dinner coffee at perky little tables in the ballroom, and all during the evening the darkies assisted the hostesses in serving punch and other refreshments.

To those who have lived in Dixie the evening's programme was a treat, for a little bit of homesickness persisted in creeping into the heart, it was the kind that one relishes. It was like living in the South again. To those who have never known the South it was still more of a treat because of its unique setting.

Keeping with the old plantation idea were all of the decorations, the music and the rest of the programme, as well as the elaborately-planned menu. In the ballroom garlands of roses and southern smilax and ferns were wound round the white columns, while wonderful potted plants, palms and great jardinieres of gorgeous white chrysanthemums filled every conceivable niche. The dining-room was a thing of beauty. From the massive white effect of the indirect lights, colonial candles of gold holding red and white carnations were arranged in old-fashioned effect. The dinner tables carried the Maryland colors of yellow and black, the scheme being carried out in California poppies and calla lilies.

The programme was started by the singing of "Maryland, My Maryland" by a negro sextette, which furnished music for the dinner dance and played all the old southern plantation airs, including "Old Black Joe," "Suwanee River" and "My Old Kentucky Home." A vaudeville act by the darkies and an old-fashioned cakewalk by negroes dressed in costumes of the period of 1861 were other features of the dinner dance.

SOME OF THE GUESTS.

Elliott Grimm and Miss Jane Ott in colonial costume entertained during dinner with old-fashioned dances. Figure of the opening ball being a number of former guests pres-

ent with the at-home idea, women who have been winter guests at the hotel for many years were hostesses at dinner and during the evening. Among this number included Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Eli Lilly, Mrs. C. Bixby, Mrs. F. P. Gilcrest, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. P. H. Rountree, Mrs. R. Adams, Mrs. W. A. Frost and Mrs. J. A. Graves. Each of these had ten guests at dinner. Among those entertaining large parties of friends at dinner were Mrs. Wagner, twelve; Miss Harris, fourteen; M. Meakle, Mrs. Maran, ten; Mrs. Louise M. Hunter, and Mrs. M. Jamieson.

Following is a partial list of these and smaller parties at their homes: Mrs. Hannah P. Adams, R. Adams, Henry Newby, Mr. Dabbs, Mrs. George B. Ellis, Mrs. Ford, Colonel, Mr. Grosse, Mrs. Greenley, Mrs. Gilcrest, Mrs. E. F. Holmes, S. Halsted, Dr. Garrett Hogan, Mrs. N. Jamieson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. M. Lyons, P. G. Lonsdale, Dr. Huerte, Mrs. McDowell, George C. Y. Knight, Mrs. Marshon, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Rockefeller, L. S. Mrs. L. S. Spates, Mrs. Colin Miss Mabel Seibert, Dr. J. Smith, J. Harrington Sickel, Mrs. Tessingen, Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Fred West, Otto Mears, Miss Ella Gardner, Paul Neuschaefer.

Edwin Francis Holmes, the "Sun Queen," wore her famous diamond necklace.

PROTECTS HIS LIFE.

Those that he believed that everybody given presentiments which if followed will greatly lengthen life. Mr. Stauffer of Lawton, Okla., yesterday cancelled the reservation which had been made for his return trip home, giving as the excuse that he had had a presentiment that if he made the trip to Oklahoma yesterday he would meet with an accident en route.

Mr. Stauffer, who has been visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Stauffer, at No. 1616 Brooklyn avenue, is 70 years old and while he feels certain he will not live through this year, he is loth to take any chances when presentiments are concerned. The reservation for yesterday was cancelled and another for last night made instead, the aged traveler left in good health on the later train.

SIGNBOARD QUARREL.

The trouble which has been brewing between R. C. Holbert, local representative of the Chandler Motor Car company, and Mrs. A. P. Merrill at Pasadena and Worcester streets over the huge sign which the automobile people had painted on the company's headquarters and which Mrs. Merrill did not find pleasing to view, was temporarily yesterday when the permit which had been given Mrs. Merrill to erect a billboard on property adjoining the automobile headquarters was revoked and the high sign which she had had erected to obliterate the automobile sign was today taken down.

When the automobile company received permit to paint a sign on its property directly adjoining the Merrill home, Mrs. Merrill refused per-

RAPID DROP IN MERCURY.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16. [SPECIAL WIRE.]—Fruit growers have been warned of rapidly decreasing temperature which has fallen steadily at the rate of 3½ degrees an hour since 4 o'clock. The mercury stood at 35 degrees at 10 p.m.

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SHAVING SOAP GIVEN WOMEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 16.—A local druggist caused all sorts of trouble at the High School today by sending the teachers boxes containing samples of toilet articles. He sent the women cartons containing talcum powder and shaving soap, and the male teachers face powder and rouge.

At first it was proposed that the teachers exchange their unsolicited gifts, but as face powder and rouge are forbidden at the school, this could not be done to relieve the situation.

mission to allow the automobile people to build the necessary scaffolding to paint the sign and the painters were forced to lower the paint boards from the roof. Mrs. Merrill won the next encounter by securing permission to erect a signboard on her property and the board when completed reached high enough to put the new auto sign out of the running.

Then the owner of the Merrill property was consulted with the result that yesterday the billboard permit was revoked and the new sign was very much in evidence last night. The next move in the sign controversy is awaited with interest.

DIES IN JAPAN.

Friends of Rev. Theodore M. MacNair, who for several years was widely known in church circles here, learned yesterday of his death in Japan, on November 21. The news came through a Tokio paper which was received by friends here. Rev. and Mrs. MacNair have been missionaries to Japan since 1883, but owing to ill-health were residents of Pasadena for three years, where they made a wide circle of friends.

An active campaign for local and out-of-town business can be made at a small cost through the classified columns of the splendid Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

It is a fact that Grace Nicholson's Famous Pasadena Shop has more exclusive novelty and useful gifts than any shop or store in California. Come and be convinced at 46 North Los Robles avenue.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

RESTING IN REDLANDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, for many years the superintendent of the schools of Chicago, is in Redlands for a short vacation. "I am tired out; I must have rest, and I know that I can get it better in California than any other place," said Mrs. Young. "I am even too tired to be interviewed and there is not much that I could say that would be interesting." Mrs. Young does not know just how long she will be in California. She came to Redlands direct from Chicago, but will visit other places before returning East. She is accompanied by her secretary, Miss Laura E. Baylon.

San Diego.

FORFEITS LIFE FIRST FLIGHT.

Aged Woman in Hysteric Act Clutches Aviator.

San Diego Passenger Plane Takes High Dive.

French Exhibit to be Shown at San Diego Fair.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. L. A. Comstock, aged 76 years, the oldest person on record to make a flight here, was killed this morning when the hydroplane in which she was making a flight with Aviator O. S. T. Meyerhoffer fell 100 feet into the bay after a wing had collapsed. Just before the machine ascended, Mrs. Comstock remarked, "I am not a bit afraid. I want to go up 1500 feet and fly over both land and water."

Meyerhoffer takes passengers in his hydroplane each day from a point on this side of the bay near the ferry. This morning at 10 o'clock, shortly after the hydroplane had ascended when it was flying above the U.S.S. Glacier, the left wing collapsed and the plane fell into the bay.

Meyerhoffer appeared above the wreckage in a few minutes and was seen to dive for his passenger, who was under the wreckage. Sailors prevented him from further attempts, as he was fully clothed and the woman's body was rescued by them and taken on board the U.S.S. Oregon.

Dr. Farnhet, surgeon of the Oregon, declared death due to shock. Her collarbone and one leg were broken.

Meyerhoffer said his passenger became frightened and grasped his arm, causing him to lose his balance.

One of the owners of the hydroplane attributed the cause of the accident to the metal clamps on the wings not being sufficiently strong. The clamps had been fixed by a mechanic last night.

Mrs. Comstock leaves a son, an automobile operator here. She lived at No. 1742 Newton avenue.

FRENCH TO EXHIBIT.

That he would recommend by cable to his government that the entire French exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco be brought to San Diego for the Panama International Exposition for 1916 was stated today by M. Albert Tirman, commissioner-general for France at the San Francisco exposition.

M. Tirman, who arrived here this noon and visited the exposition in company with President G. A. Davidson for the purpose of making his recommendations to his government, expressed himself as most heartily in favor of having the exhibit brought here, and the fact of his recommendation makes the French exhibit practically a certainty for 1916.

This will include the wonderful Luxemburg exhibit, as well as all the commercial and State exhibits of France that were at the northern fair. The works of art will be placed in the California Building, a fireproof structure, and the other exhibits placed in other buildings.

SHARP FREEZE IN FOOTHILLS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 16.—The low temperature of last night threw a scare into local citrus fruit growers, but the mercury did not drop enough to do any damage to oranges of this section.

Smudge pots were filled and in readiness to light all over the Duarte-Monrovia district, but only the lemon groves were smudged. At the Duarte-Monrovia exchange house the temperature dropped to 30 deg., two degrees below freezing, but remained there only a short time.

The majority of citrus fruit men in this section are prepared to fight frost with smudges this year, and have equipped their orchards with automatic alarm signals.

MAKES CONFESSION.

William Peck, aged 43, arrested in Perris last Friday and returned to San Diego on suspicion of setting a number of fires at La Jolla, today made a complete confession, according to officials of the District Attorney's office.

Peck, it is stated, admitted setting fire to St. James's Episcopal Church-by-the-Sea, and the beautiful homes of Miss Virginia Scripps and Miss Ellen Scripps, all in La Jolla.

Peck, it is said, alleged that he was intoxicated at the time of committing the deeds, and also that for a number of years he had been mentally irresponsible, due to an old injury to the head, which at times made his memory a blank.

ORCHARD FUMIGATION.

Tulare County to Adopt Ordinance Providing Stringent Regulations for Fruit Protection.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 16.—Horticultural Commissioner C. F. Collins has drafted an ordinance which the Board of Supervisors will be asked to pass at their next meeting, laying down stringent regulations for the guidance of orchard fumigation in the fight against the grey scale. This ordinance was decided upon when R. F. Cundiff of Riverside, who has superintended the fumigation work that has just been finished, reported that there has been a wide variation in the efficiency of this work.

According to Cundiff some orchards after fumigation showed more than 10 per cent. live scale remaining on the trees, while in other orchards the percentage of kill ran as high as 99 4-5 per cent. This difference was accounted for, he said, because of the difference in method and difference in care in doing the work.

Under the terms of the new law licenses will be issued to fumigators and work must be done in accordance with directions issued by inspectors of the horticultural commission and under their direct control.

TWO OCTOGENARIANS DIE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 16.—Peter Hoops, wealthiest citizen of this community, died today at his home on East Phillips boulevard, aged 80. He came here thirty years ago from Germany, invested his savings in vacant lots on Second street, and grew affluent on the increase of property values. He is said to have owned more business blocks on the main business street than any other man, and his fortune is estimated at something over a million. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

An accident which resulted in the breaking of her right leg near the hip, November 26, caused the death of Mrs. Nancy Burditt today. She was past 80. The day after Thanksgiving she tripped on a rug in the dining-room of her home and fell upon her right limb, fracturing the bone. She was not strong enough to withstand the shock. She was the mother of W. D. Burditt, who is City Commissioner of Finance and Revenue here.

STEAL ROSE BUSHES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—W. T. Ferguson, superintendent of the city parks, does not believe that it pays to grow prize roses for just as fast as he grows them thieves come by night and steal the best of the lot. Mr. Ferguson thinks that some of the automobile-lock inventors might turn their talents to inventing a padlock to keep thieves away from his prize bushes. This mashing Mr. Ferguson went to the new amphitheater park to look after twelve fine Cherokee rose bushes, which he had been nursing for several months. He found not the twelve bushes but twelve holes in the ground. For several weeks Mr. Ferguson has been bothered by the disappearance of his very best plants, only the best being taken.

URIC ACID—BULLETIN

Sufferers of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache—Read This!

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Anuric has helped hundreds of people who have suffered for years with rheumatism, backache, dizzy spells, sciatica and lumbago. It will help you, bring you relief and enable you to get well by cleansing the kidneys of poisonous uric acid. Then your kidneys will resume their normal functions and you will soon find yourself one of the hundreds who praise Anuric.

FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

Dr. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., placed on the market the famous "Favorite Prescription." It has been and is today a household staple. It has been the cause of health and happiness to mothers and daughters in every land. Golden Medical Discovery is praised by mankind everywhere. It has been a "Fountain of Youth" by restoring red blood and strength to the overworked or debilitated system.

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Anuric and other of Dr. Pierce's Medicines sold by

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Monrovia.

GEYSER OF GASOLINE SPRAYS OVER WRECK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 16.—A telegraph pole was sliced in two, a monster oil truck and a Pacific Electric car were badly damaged and a geyser of gasoline, distillate and kerosene sprayed over the Pacific Electric right of way this afternoon, when a Glendora car struck the Union Oil Company's truck at the Edwards crossing, a short distance east of Duarte. W. M. Hendricks, driver of the truck, jumped and escaped uninjured.

The passengers on the car, which was in charge of Conducter R. E. L. Sevier and Motorman Dan Caldon, were shaken up, but not seriously injured. The electric car was so badly jammed that it had to be towed back to the shops at Los Angeles, while the motor truck was knocked off the tracks and turned over. It is believed, however, that it can be righted and brought to this city under its own power.

The accident happened shortly before 5 o'clock. Hendricks, in attempting to make the difficult crossing, stalled his motor and was unable to start it again before the car, going at a high rate of speed, struck the rear end of the truck. The crossing is fringed on both sides with orange trees and has no warning signal, so that the driver of the truck could not see the electric car until he was almost on the tracks.

The accident happened only a few hundred yards from the Las Lomas crossing, where E. L. Menager and his wife were instantly killed a few months ago when their automobile was struck by a Pacific Electric car.

Los Angeles Harbor.

SHIPPING AT HARBOR IS UNUSUALLY ACTIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 16.—The water front today presented a busy scene with seventeen arrivals and ten departures. There was unusual activity along the lumber wharves, the arrivals including nine steam schooners that had been delayed from one to two days coming from northern lumber ports on account of stormy weather and strong head winds. They brought over 6,000,000 feet of lumber for various wholesale yards.

The Swedish motorship Pacific called for fuel bound from Gothenburg to San Francisco with general cargo for W. R. Grace & Co. The Pacific is one of the fleet of motorships operated by the Johnson line and was held up by the closing of the canal awaiting orders to proceed via Magellan.

Another arrival from the south was the steamer San Ramon from Central American ports. The San Ramon went as far south as Corinto under charter to the Mexican National Trading Company.

The steamer Santa Cecelia also called for fuel, bound from Puget Sound to Chilean ports with general cargo consigned to W. R. Grace & Co.

The steamer Great Northern, due here tomorrow from Honolulu via San Francisco, will bring the first fresh pineapples and bananas for Southern California trade shipped via the all-water route. Now that this port has direct connections with Honolulu, it is expected that there will be much Southern California fresh fruit shipped to the islands as well as large quantities of tropical fruits received here. McLennan & Beaton, a local firm, have received orders for 500 boxes of oranges to be shipped on every steamer. They have also received the first consignment of pineapples and bananas.

A. W. Kinney, representing the industrial bureau of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, made a tour over the harbor today in company with S. M. Storer, secretary of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce. The two organizations are co-operating to locate new industries on the tidelands controlled by the city.

Now that many of the tideland cases have been settled, it is expected that under a liberal policy on the part of the city toward manufacturing and shipping concerns there will be a rapid development of the tidelands so long unused.

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Pocket and Fruit Knives
Cigar, Cigarette and Jewel Boxes of Silver
Breakfast Chimes
Bridge Sets
Card Cases
Travel Clocks
Caviar Jars
Chests of Silver
Christening Bowls
Claret Jugs
Coffee and Tea Sets
Collar Pins
Cologne Bottles
Cork Screws
Crosses and Crucifixes
Desk Sets
Motor Cases
Field and Opera Glasses
Flasks
Game, Steak and Meat Carvers
Gold Toilet Ware
Grape Scissors
Hair Ornaments
Hat Pins
Highball Sets
Horseradish Jars
Hot Milk Jugs
Ice Bowls
Ice Cream Forks
Key Chains in Gold and Silver
Lemonade Spoons
Library Accessories
Lorgnettes in Platinum, in Gold, in Silver or in Gun Metal
Liqueur Sets
Trophies and Love Cups
Mantel Clocks in the new Tambour and Cabinet Shapes
Mayonnaise Bowls
Meat Platters
Medicine Cases
Mourning Jewelry
Nursery Pins
Nut Bowls
Opera Bags
Opera Glasses
Oyster Cocktail Cups
Pearl Necklaces
Gold or Silver Pencils
Pendants and Lavallieres
Salt and Pepper Sets
Photograph Frames in Gold, Silver or Leather
Pie Knives
Silver Pitchers
Playing Card Cases
Pocket Books
Porringers
Preserve Dishes
Ramekins
Razor Sets
Reading Glasses, in Gold or Silver
Relish Dishes
Riding Crops
Rings for Men, for Women, for Children and for the Babies
Roast Holders
Russian Enamel Spoons and Serving Pieces
Salad Mixing and Serving Bowls
Sandwich Plates
Sardine Forks
Scarf Pins
Seals
Sewing Baskets
Shaving Articles
Shell Combs and Barrettes
Waist Sets
Shoe and Slipper Buckles in Gold and Silver
Sleeve Links
Loose and Bar Buttons
Full Dress or Semi-Dress Sets for Gentlemen
Smokers' Articles
Sherbet Spoons
Souvenir and Odd Spoons
Stationery in Special Boxes
Stick Pins
Stocking Supporters
Studs in Sets or Pairs
Sugar and Cream Sets
Syrup Jugs
Suit Cases
Tantalus Stands
Tea Balls and Tea Strainers
Thimbles of Gold or Silver
Toast Racks
Tobacco Jars
Tomato Servers
Trays
Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Mounts
Vanity Cases
Pomade Jars
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Veil Pins
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Watch Bracelets
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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1915.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,051,489.85, a decrease of $478,818.67, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Monday	$4,960,502.60	$3,154,629.04	$3,052,428.11
Tuesday	4,507,561.07	3,408,501.46	2,968,104.54
Wed'day	4,985,060.20	3,686,548.25	4,871,249.28
Thursday	4,051,489.85	4,530,308.50	3,960,015.55

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.67½; demand, 4.72; cables, 4.72¾. Bar silver, 54½. Mexican dollars, 41¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, easier; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

London Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONDON, Dec. 16. — Bar silver, 25 15-16d per ounce. Money, 4@4¼ per cent.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Mexican dollars, 41. Drafts, sight, 1; do., telegraph, 2.

Stocks and Bonds.

PROFESSIONALS RULE MARKET.

NEARLY ALL DEALINGS CONFINED TO SPECIALTIES.

Acuteness in the Foreign Situation Sends Exchange to a Still Lower Record—At the Closing Prices are One to Two Points Off—Coppers are a Negligible Factor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The more acute phase in the situation between Washington and Vienna was popularly advanced as the principal reason for today's heavy market. The flurry created yesterday by the extensive sales and resultant declines in Anglo-French bonds seemed to have run its natural course. That issue was only moderately active today, with minimum quotations of 94¾ and 94¼, respectively, for regular and future offerings. Another break in exchange on Germany and Austria accentuated the tense diplomatic relations. Marks fell to 76 and kroner on bills of Vienna fell to 13¼, both new minimums, but marks recovered substantially later. Sterling was barely steady and francs were strong. Dealing in stocks may be dismissed with the statement that they once more savored strongly of professionalism and were confined in undue proportion to specialties. General Motors common and preferred were consistently heavy, the former dropping 22½ to 510¼. United States Steel reflected selling of the same character recently noted, making an extreme decline of 1¾ at 85. Bethlehem Steel remained unquoted and coppers were a negligible factor. Prices were at lowest levels at the close, rails losing 1 to 2 points on enlarged offerings of the more representative shares. Sales amounted to 665,000 shares. Further selling of the international list was the only external evidence of the British Chancellor's plan to mobilize American securities. Bonds were heavy, with numerous "future" transactions. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,347,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bond Sales Compared.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 16, 1915	$ 4,482,000
Same day of week last year	1,310,000
From January 1 to date	980,158,000
Same period in 1914	449,963,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 16, 1915	663,226 shares
Same day of week last year	70,152 shares
From January 1 to date	177,768,500 shares
Same period in 1914	40,313,004 shares

New York Bond List.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
New York City 4½s	100¾
New York City 4½s	102
Atlantic Coast Line Co. 4½s	97½
Atchison General 4s	93½
Atchison Adj. (stamped)	86½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	86½
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s	95¾
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	86¼
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s	96¾
Baltimore & Ohio 5s	100¼
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 8s	101¾
California Gas 5s	96½
Central Leather 5s	100¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4s	86¼
Chesapeake & Ohio Gen. 4½s	96¾
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 4½s	96¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	97½
Chicago & Eastern Illinois 6s	104¾
Chicago & Great Western 4s	74½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 4s	80¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Gen. 4s	80¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Conv. 5s	100¾
Chicago, Rock Island & P. Ref. 4s	82¾
Chicago, Rock Island & P. Gen. 4s	62½
Consolidated Gas 6s	130¾
Delaware & Hudson 4s	89¾
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s	91¾
Erie General Lien 4s	75¾
Erie Conv. 4s "A"	77¾
Erie Conv. 4s "B"	77¾
Gravity Mining 6s	100¾
Hudson Manhattan 5s "A"	92¾
Inspiration Cons. 6s, 1922	119¾
International Mercantile-Metropolitan 6½s	104¾
International Paper 5s	99¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s	96¾
Lake Shore 4s	86¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s	46¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ref. 6s	72
Missouri Pacific 5s	82½
Missouri Pacific 4s	42¾
Montana Power 5s	94¾
New York Central 4½s	93¼
New York Central 3½s	82¾
New York Central Conv. "A"	101¾
New York Railway Adj. 5s	54¾
Northern Pacific 4s	92¾
Northern Pacific 3s	69¾
Oregon Short Line 6s	106¾
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	93
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	99¾
Pennsylvania 4s	101¾
Pennsylvania 4½s	102¾
Reading General 4s	84¾
Rio Grande Western 4s	80
St. Louis & S. F. 4s	70¾
Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s	69¾
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s	89
Southern Pacific Conv. 5s	100¼
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s	86¾
Southern Railway 5s	100
Southern Railway 4s	70¾
Texas Company Conv. 6s	105¾
Texas & Pacific 5s	90
Third Avenue Adj. 5s	80
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	93¾
Union Pacific Ref. 4s	90¾
United States Steel 5s	103¾
United R. R. of San Francisco 4s	45
United States Rubber 6s	103¼
Virginia Railway 5s	95¾
Western Maryland 4s	73¾
Westinghouse 5s	100
Kansas City Southern Ref. 5s	73¾
American Smelting 5s	113½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Following were the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
3,400	Alaska	24¾	24	24	24¼
	Atlantic G. L.			113	114
2,800	Allis Chalmers	32¾	31	31	31¾
2,900	Allis Chal. pfd.	83½	82	82	82¾
800	Am. Agr. Chem.	71	69	69	71
100	Am. Agr. C. pfd.	100	100	99½	101
8,500	Am. Car & Fdy.	81½	78½	78¾	79
	Am. C. & F. pfd.			116	119
18,100	Am. Can Co.	61¼	59	59	59¼
100	Am. Can Co. pfd.	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
1,600	Am. Coal P. com.	155	151½	151½	152
	Am. Coal P. pfd.			117	119
2,400	Am. Beet Sugar	40¾	39	39½	40
	Am. S. Sugar pfd.			99¾	99¾
1,100	Am. Cotton Oil	56	54½	54½	57
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			96	98
600	Am. Ice Securities	34½	33½	33½	33¾
200	Am. Express	127¾	127¾	125	127¾
100	Am. Hide & L.	12	11	11	11
400	Am. H. & L. pfd.	51½	50½	50½	51
400	Am. Linseed	24	22¾	22¾	23¾
800	Am. Linseed pfd.	70¾	68¾	68¾	69¾
100	Am. Locomotive	109	109	109	109
3,100	Am. Steel Fdy.	62	60¾	60¾	61
1,200	Am. S. & R. Co.	99	97¾	97¾	98¾
200	Am. S. & R. pfd.	119¾	119¾	119	119¾

2,300	Am. Sugar	116¼	115¼	115	115¾
	Am. Sugar pfd.			116¼	117½
	Am. Smelt			146	155
	Am. Smelt pfd.			105	110¼
1,300	Am. Tel. & Tel.	125¾	125¼	125¼	125¾
1,800	Am. Tob. Co.	206¾	204	206½	207
	Am. Tob. pfd.			106½	108¼
400	Am. Woolen	47	46¾	46¾	47
	Am. Woolen pfd.			103	104
16,100	Anaconda	35½	34¼	34¼	34½
1,900	A. T. & S. F.	106	105¼	105¼	105¾
400	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	101½	101¼	102¾	102¾
67,500	Baldwin Loco.	113¾	113¼	113¾	115
200	Do. pfd.	109¾	108¾	107	110
1,400	Balt. & Ohio	92¾	92	92	92¾
	B. & O. pfd.				77¼
	Bethlehem Steel			480	490
800	Beth. Steel pfd.	150	150	143¾	146
1,200	B. & S. Copper	64	63	63	63¼
100	Brooklyn R. T.	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
19,200	Cal. Petrol. Co.	23	22¾	22¾	23
6,200	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	61	59	58¾	59
8,500	Canadian Pacific	130¾	129¾	129¾	130
1,500	Chino	53¾	51	51	51¼
100	C. & O.	62	62	61	61¼
8,700	Central Leather	54¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
	Central R. R.			108	109¼
	Central of N. J.			250	300
	Chicago & Alton			10	12
	C. & A. pfd.			12	15
100	C. & A. W.	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
900	C. & G. W. pfd.	30	28½	28¾	28¾
	C. & N. W.			131½	132
	C. & N. W. pfd.			172	180
900	C. M. & St. P.	68¾	68¼	68¼	68¾
400	Do. pfd.	133	133	131	133
	C. C. C. & St. L.			48	50
	Colorado Fuel			15	17
16,500	Colo. Fuel & Iron	53¾	50¾	50¾	51¼
	Colo. Southern			35	36
	Colo. So. 1st pfd.			39	50
	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.			42	50
8,700	Consolidated Gas	140	143½	143¾	144¾
2,500	Corn Products	19¼	18¾	18¾	19
200	Do. pfd.	91	90¾	90	91
14,400	Crucible A. com.	75¾	72	72	72¼
800	Crucible A. pfd.	112	110¾	109	110
	Del. & Hudson			151	151¾
	D. L. & W.			230	257
	D. & R. G.			13	15
800	D. & R. G. pfd.	27¾	27	25	28
4,100	Distilling Sec.	47¼	45¾	45¾	46
	D. S. L. & A.			5¾	7¾
	D. S. L. & A. pfd.			11¾	15¾
2,500	Erie	42¾	41¼	41¼	41¾
2,000	Erie 1st pfd.	56¾	56	55¾	56
	Erie 2nd pfd.			48	50
	Fed. M. & S. com.			26	34
100	Fed. M. & S. pfd.	50	50	45¾	51
1,100	Gen. Electric	174	172	172¾	173
1,400	Gen. Motors com.	530	510¾	512	514
900	Gen. Motors pfd.	134	132¾	134	135
5,700	Goodrich Rubber	74¾	72	72	72¾
	Do. pfd.			115¾	114
1,000	Gt. Northern pfd.	126¾	124¾	124¾	125
800	Greene Cananea	40	39	39	40
9,200	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	49¾	47¾	47¾	48¾
900	Guggenheim Ex.	76¾	76¼	76	76½
	Harvester M. Co.			107	108
	Illinois Central			107	109
8,500	Inspiration Copper	45¼	44¼	44¾	44¾
8,900	Int. Alcohol	124¾	120	119¾	120
300	Int. Alcohol pfd.	104	104	104	105
400	Int'l Harv. com.	111	110¾	110¾	111
	Int'l Harv. pfd.			117¾	118¼
	Int'l Nickel			45	46
	Int'l Nickel pfd.			116	120
2,400	Int'l Paper	13¾	12	12	12¾
5,500	Int'l Paper pfd.	49¾	48¾	48¾	49¾
200	Inter-Met. Com.	22	21¾	21¾	21¾
500	Do. pfd.	78¾	78	77¾	78
	Inter-Met.			22	23
	Inter-Met. pfd.			75	78½
	Iowa Central			10	10
	Iowa Central pfd.			15	20
900	K. C. Southern	31½	30¾	30¾	31
500	K. C. So. pfd.	63¾	63¾	63¾	64¾
5,600	Lackawanna Steel	82¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
400	L. & N.	125¾	125¾	125¾	126¼
	Laclede Gas com.			31	34½
800	Lehigh Valley	82	81¼	81	81¼
	Liggett & Myers			248	255
	Loose-Wiles			240	250
	Lorillard Tob. Co.			180	190
	Do. pfd.			110	115
100	Louis. & Nash.	25	25	25	25
	Loose Wiles pfd.			97	98½
	Manhattan			128	131
	Mackay			78	80½
300	Mackay pfd.	66¾	66¾	66¾	67
5,900	Maxwell Motors	78	75¾	76	76¾
600	Do. 2nd pfd.	57¾	56¾	56	57
	Mex. Central			8¾	9¼
	Mex. C. 1st pfd.			21	25
40,000	Mex. Petrol. Co.	96¾	94	94¾	94¾
	Mex. Petrol. pfd.			93	94
700	Miami Copper	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¾
	Minn. & St. L.			14¾	16
100	Do. 1st pfd.	38	38	38	38¾
100	Do. 2nd pfd.	23¾	23¾	22¾	23¾
	Do. pfd.			130	133
400	M. K. & Texas	6	5¾	5¾	6
	M. K. & T. pfd.			15¾	17
250	Nat. Biscuit	124¾	124¾	124¾	125
	Mont. Power pfd.			107	112
8,400	Missouri Pacific	4	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,100	National Lead	64	63¼	63¼	64
	Nat'l Lead pfd.			111	114
400	Nat'l Biscuit	127¾	126	126¼	126
	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			130¼	132
	Nat'l Enamel			82	87
1,100	Nevada Con.	15¾	15¼	15¼	15¾
1,400	New York Air Brake	100	98¾	100	102
6,700	N. Y. Central	106¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
	N. Y. C. & St. L.			40	45
	Do. 1st pfd.			80	85
	Do. 2nd pfd.			60	65
500	N. Y., N. H. & H.	75	74¾	74¾	74½
200	N. Y., Ont. & W.	30¾	30	30	30¾
4,000	Norfolk & W.	121¾	119¾	119¾	120
	N. W. Telegraph			82	90¼
	North American			72	74
2,000	Northern Pacific	116	115¾	115¾	116
	Ohio Cities Gas			49	50
	Omaha pfd.			133	140
8,200	Pacific Mail	11¾	11¼	11¼	11¾
900	Pacific Tel.	42¾	42¾	42	43
	Pac. T. & T. pfd.			97	99
3,000	Penn. R. R. Co.	58¾	58¾	58¾	59
400	People's Gas	114	114	114	115
7,300	Pittsburgh Coal	37¾	34¾	34¾	35¼
2,800	Pitts. Coal pfd.	111¾	111	110	111
1,900	Pressed Steel Car	63¾	62¾	62¾	64
1,100	Pullman Co.	166	165	164	166
	P. C. C. & St. L.			98	101
	Do. pfd.			85	100
2,000	Ray Con.	24¾	24¼	24¼	24½
1,500	Ry. Steel Springs	46	44¾	44	44¾
	Ry. Steel S. pfd.			90	101
4,000	Reading	61¾	60¾	60¾	61
	Reading 1st pfd.			84½	86
	Reading 2nd pfd.			42¾	43¾
12,800	Republic I. & S.	53¾	52¾	53¼	53¾
1,100	Rep. I. & S. pfd.	106	104¾	104¾	105
7,500	Rock Island	15¾	14¾	14¾	15
	Rock Island pfd.				¾
	Rumely com.			2	3
	Rumely pfd.			3¼	3¾
	Reading 1st pfd.			84½	86
	Reading 2nd pfd.			42¾	43¾
2,800	Sears Roebuck Co.	182	179¼	179¼	180
	Do. pfd.			110¾	111
	Shubenker pfd.			108	115
	Third Ave. Ry.	69¾	66¾	66¾	69¾
	Tobacco Prod.	89¾	88¾	88¾	89¾
6,500	Texas Oil	233	227	227	230
100	Texas Pacific	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	T. St. L. & W.			6	8¾
	Do. pfd.			10	17
	Twin City R. T.			95½	98
2,900	U. B. & P. Co.	9	8¾	8¾	8¾
1,100	U. B. & P. Co. pfd.	31¾	31¾	30	30¾
6,300	Union Pacific	137¼	136¾	136¾	136¾
400	U. P. pfd.	83	82¾	82¾	82¾
8,600	Utah Copper	78	77¼	77¼	78
1,600	Va. Car. Chem.	94¾	94	94	94¾
	Va. Car. Chem. pfd.			116	117
	U. S. Cast I. P.	22	22	19	21¾
	U. S. Cast I. P. pfd.	51¾	51¾	51	52
	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	41	40¾	40¾	41
1,200	U. S. Rubber	65	64¾	64¾	65
400	U. S. R. 1st pfd.	108¾	108¼	108¼	108¾
	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.			85	85
61,800	U. S. Steel Cor.	85¾	84¾	85	85¾
100	U. S. Steel pfd.	116¾	116¾	116¼	116¾
	Va. Car. Chem.			46	46¾
	Va. Car. C. pfd.			112¾	114
100	Va. Coal & Coke	60	60	58	62
400	Wabash pfd. "A"	45¾	45	44¾	45¾
	Wells-Fargo Ex.			126	130
700	Western Union	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¾
49,900	Westinghouse	70¾	67¾	67¾	68
1,300	Do. 1st pfd.	80¼	80	79	80¼
	Western Md. com.			31	31¾
	Western Md. pfd.			43	45
100	W. & L. E.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
	Do. 1st pfd.			13	15
	Do. 2nd pfd.			4¾	5¾
600	Willys Overland	240¾	238	238	240
	Do. pfd.			114¾	114¾
	Wisconsin Central			38	39¾
3,200	Woolworth com.	119¾	117	117	118
	Woolworth pfd.			121	123¾
7,800	United Fruit	151¼	148¾	148¾	149
1,700	Inspiration Mining	10¼	10	10	10¾
500	Associated Oil	64¾	62	61	64¾
1,600	Dome Mining	29	28	28	28¾
	Ontario Silver	11¾	10¼	10¼	10¾

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales—671,200 shares.
Money opened at 2 per cent.; highest, 2 per cent.; lowest, 1¾ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closed, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

New York Curb Stocks.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Closing quotations:

	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Beaver	50	
Braden	16	16¼
B. & A.	7	8
Con. Cop.	2	2¼
Con. Arizona	1⅝	1 7-16
Con. Cop. Mines	1⅝	2
Davis Daly	1¾	1¾
Ely Con.	1-16	⅛
El Paso	2	3
First Nat.	6¾	8
Fraction	5	6
Florence	45	46
Hollinger	29	29
Iron Blos.	98	
Int. Pet.	13¾	13¾
La. Motors	20	23
Do. pfd.	55	60
Jumbo Ex.	1⅛	1 2-16
Kewanee	15	21
Kerr Lake	4¾	5
La Rose	5¾	6
McIntyre	1 7-16	1 9-16
Mexico	1	1¼
Mason Val.	2¾	2¾
McK. Dar.	60	65
Mont. Ton.	30	35
Mis. Ex.	32	33

	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Nev. Hills	16	20
Nipissing	7¾	7¾
N. Star	3	3½
Ohio Cop.	2-16	5-16
P. Gas Elec.	57	58
Pond	80	90
Prest. S.	1¾	1 13-16
Riker Corp.	5¾	6¾
Sterling G.	2¾	3
Stewart M.	1⅝	11-16
Un. Verde	1	1¼
Ex.	5¾	6
W. Pac. Co.	9	9¾
W. End	75	75
World F.	3¾	3¾
Yukon	1¾	1¾
Utah Con.	15	15¾
Utah Notos	94	95
Submarine	43¾	43¾
Midvale	57¾	60
Success	60	67
U. S. L.	3¾	4
Do. pfd.	20	21¾
Marine	16¼	16¾
Do. pfd.	70¾	71
Kennecott	52¾	52¾
N. B. Ex.	¾	¾

New York Metal Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The metal exchange quotes lead offered 5.40, spelter 17.20@17.70.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Heavy Trading in Oils—Home Telephone Preferred a Favorite—Rumor of Union Dividend.

Oil stocks dominated the trading on the exchange yesterday, with all the high-priced securities showing added strength. Amalgamated sold for 83.50 and Union brought 70.00. Associated weakened a trifle during the session, after opening at the better figure of 63.62½. Rice Ranch was very strong at 1.25 and sales were recorded in Fullerton for the first time in many months. Columbia changed hands at 85, with the stock in constant call at that price. Home Telephone preferred was also very active, with total sales of 170 shares at firm quotations. The dividend announcement yesterday is liable to send the stock up several points. Mining issues received a little more attention and the Oatmans, although not active, are holding their own in good shape. Persistent rumors continue to be circulated on the street that the Union Oil Company anticipates declaring a dividend shortly. With gasoline prices soaring and an excellent management there is no reason why the company should not be making enough money to warrant the payment of a substantial dividend.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 83.00	
Associated Oil	62.75	$ 63.12½
Central	.35	.50
Columbia	.85	....
Engs Oil Co.	.05	....
Fullerton Oil	3.00	....
Globe	....	.05
Jade Oil Co.	....	.06
Maricopa Northern	*2.00	....
Mascot Oil Co.	.50	.75
Midway Northern	.12½	....
National Pacific Oil Co.	.02½	.06
New Formoyl Pet. Co.	.11½	....
Oilfields Land Co. (Oil)	.30	.31
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.20	1.30
Traders Oil Co.	28.50	26.00
Union	70.00	70.50
Union Provident Co.	68.00	69.50
United Petroleum	68.00	....
United Oil Co.	.21	.21¼
West Coast Oil pfd.	115.50	....
Western Union	50.00	....
White Star Oil Co.	.10½	.15

*For 1000 shares.

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank		$188.00
Citizens' National	$240.00	247.00
Commercial National		220.00
Farmers & Merchants Nat.	200.00	630.00
First National	608.00	
German-American Tr. & Sav.	340.00	220.00
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.		150.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	137.50	
Hibernian Sav. Bank	125.00	
Merchants' National	220.00	225.00
National Bank of Cal.	215.00	
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	372.00	400.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	170.00

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hospital		$ 90.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 63.00	75.00
Emergency Hospital	50.00	
Hamburger Home	61.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	61.25	62.50
Home Telephone com.	22.75	25.50
Hawaiian Pineapple	22.00	
J. A. Athletic Club	3.50	....
L. A. Brewing Co.	100.00	....
L. A. Investment Co.	.53	.53½
Pasuhas P. P. Co.	26.87½	....
Pac. Mutual Life ins. Co.	500.00	550.00
Producers' Transportation Co.	70.00	80.00
San Dimas Water & P. Co.	90.00	100.00
So. Cal. Edison com.	95.00	....
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	76.00	....
Sun Drug Co.	....	.87½
Title I. & T. Co.	150.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	8.50	12.50

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum 5s	101¼	104
Associated Oil Co., 1st Reg.	98½	....
California Pacific 5s	....	98
Corona Power Co.	96¾	....
Cucamonga Water Co.	97¾	99
Edison Elec. Co., 1st Reg.	97¾	....
Edison Elec. Co., 1st Ineo.	98	100
Home Telephone 5s	80¾	81
Home Tel. Co., 1st Reg.	83	84
Home Tel. & Tel. Co. of D.	42¾	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	99¼	....
L. A. Pac., 1st Con. Mtge.	91¼	....
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	....	97¼
L. A. Railway 5s	86¼	86¾
L. A. R.R. Corp. 5s	88	89¼
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	....	90
Mission Land & W. Co.	94	96
Mt. Lowe Railway 5s	....	80
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	91¼	92
Pac. Light & Power Co.	91¼	95
Pac. L. & P. Gen. 6s	91¼	....
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	84	....
Pomona & Ont. L. & P. Co.	82	....
Prod. Transportation Co.	96¼	....
S. Monica Bay T. Co.	40	70
S. Monica R. T. & T. Co.	40	70
S. Pedro Harbor 5s	42	....
Temescal Water Co.	100	....
Traders' Oil Co.	....	.02¾
Union Oil 5s	92¾	95
Union Transportation Co.	92¾	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	64	.75
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	75¼	....

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona Tom Reed	.12	.25
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	.25	.30
California Hills	....	.01¼
Comm. Mines Co.	.01¼	.01½
Pesencito Gold	.12¾	.20
Gold Range	....	.12¾
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.11	.18¾
Lucky Boy	.10¾	.12
Plom. 6@7 lb.	1.75	1.90
United Eastern	2.50	4.05
Yellow Pine	.92½	1.10
Jerome Oatman	.14¾	.26

SALES.

Morning session: 15 Amalgamted Oil at 83.50; 5 Union Oil at 70.00; 10 Associated Oil at 63.62½, 10 at 63.75, 10 at 63.25, 50 at 63.00; 650 Fullerton Oil, buyer 30 days, at 3.15; 750, buyer 30 days, at 3.17½; 110 Home Telephone preferred at 62.00; 100 L. A. Investment at 53, 100 at 53⅛; 100 Big Jim Gold at 24, 1000 at 25¼; 500 Lucky Boy at 12. Afternoon session: 20 Associated Oil at 63.00, 10 at 62.87½; 100 Rice Ranch at 1.25; 250 Columbia Oil at 85; 2000 United Oil at 21; 10 Home Telephone preferred at 61.75; 1000 Big Jim Gold at 25½; 5000 Consolidated Mines at 1¼; 200 Arizona Tom Reed at 20; 100 Lucky Boy at 13. Informal: 50 Amalgamated Oil at 83.50; 8 Union Oil at 70.00; 100 Associated Oil at 63.50; 500 Fullerton Oil at 3.00; 50 Home Telephone preferred at 62.00; 350 Home Telephone common at 22.50; 2000 Big Jim Gold at 23½; 2000, buyer 30 days, at 24; 500 Tom Reed at 1.75.

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Closing quotations:

| | Close.

Grain.

WHEAT MOVES STILL HIGHER.

RECEIPTS OVER RECEIPTS IS BULL AMMUNITION.

Many Believe the Railroad Tieup Which is Being Rapidly Relieved will Seriously Interfere with Arrivals at Terminals—The Close is Two Cents Stronger.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Uneasiness over the fact that receipts of wheat here have been greatly interfered with by a tieup of railway stock troubles and heavy embargoes tended today to make the wheat market decidedly strong. A strong close resulted at a net advance, with December at the top of May 1.18¾. Other leading deals showed gains—corn, 1@¾c; oats ¼@⅝c to ⅛@⅝c. Provisions, 5@7½c to 50. Strength in prices developed most toward the December option. Corn closed to the highest prices yet this season, a rally rose in sympathy with wheat.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—December, 1.18; May, 1.18⅝. Corn—December, 71½; May, 73⅝. Oats—December, 42⅝; May, 45⅛. Pork—January, 18.82; May, 18.70. Lard—January, 10.42; May, 10.00. Ribs—January, 10.22; May, 10.22.

CASH GRAIN.

Wheat—No. 2, yellow, old, 73½; No. 4, new, 66@70; No. 4, white, new, 66@70; No. 4, white, new, 66@70; No. 2, 66½. Barley—Rye—No. 2, 96½. Timothy—3.00@7.75. Clover—13.50.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 116 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Following is range of quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
December	1.18⅛	1.18⅝	1.16⅝	1.18⅝	1.16⅝
May	1.18⅛	1.18⅝	1.16⅝	1.18⅝	1.16⅝
Corn—					
December	.71⅝	.72	.71⅛	.72	.70⅛
May	.73⅝	.74⅛	.73⅛	.74⅛	.72⅛
Oats—					
December	.42⅝	.42⅝	.42⅛	.42⅝	.42⅛
May	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45⅛	.45⅝	.45⅛
Pork—					
January	18.82	18.82	18.45	18.82	18.70
May	18.70	18.70	18.35	18.70	18.60
Lard—					
January	10.22	10.22	9.92	9.92	9.90
May	10.00	10.00	9.82	10.00	9.90
Ribs—					
January	10.22	10.22	9.77	9.85	9.80
May	10.22	10.22	10.07	10.22	10.07

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Receipts were 105 quarters; barley, 3665 centals; 1250 sacks; potatoes, 5095 sacks; 249 tons; hides, 1200; wine, 30,000 gals.

Potatoes—Sweets, 1.25@1.50.

Vegetables—String beans, 3@5; wax, 3@4.

Beans—Large white, 6.20@6.30.

Calls.

Call Board Sales.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No trading. Barley—Steady; December, 1.35¾; January, brewing, 1.35. No session. Wheat—Steady; no trade. Barley—Steady; May, 1.32¾.

Local Grain Market.

The following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All prices are based on lots of 100 tons or more, and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

	Bid.	Asked.
Corn—		
White milling	....	$1.90
Yellow milling	....	2.10
Yellow feed	....	1.95
Red wheat	....	1.85
Barley—		
Feed	....	1.90
Milling	....	1.90
Alfalfa—		
Choice	....	1.80
Standard	....	1.77½
Stock	....	1.65
Oil cake meal	....	1.52
Cottonseed meal	....	2.00
Rolled barley	....	1.97½
Rolled oats	....	1.65
Whole feed	....	1.82½
Cracked barley	....	1.80
Cracked corn	....	1.45
Chicken feed	....	1.45
Hominy	....	1.70
Yellow corn, ground	....	1.76
Eastern	....	1.85
Eastern bran	....	1.25
Bran	....	26.00
Shorts	26.00	27.00
Middlings	....	26.00

SPECIALS.

Rolled barley	....	1.28½
Rolled corn	....	25.00
Rolled oats	....	1.45
Whole corn	....	1.27½

Minneapolis Grain Market.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—May wheat closed at 1.13⅛ and closed at 1.14⅝ bid. July wheat closed at 1.12⅛ bid.

Portland Wheat Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 16.—Wheat—Nominal in trading; spot, bids, unchanged to 1 cent higher. Bluestem, 96; Club, 92½; Red Russian, 91.

New York General Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wheat, spot, firm. Corn, spot, firm. Oats, spot, firm. Hops, quiet, steady.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market, unchanged to 5 cents under yesterday's average; bulk, 6.25@6.50; light, 6.25@6.55; mixed, 6.10@6.50; heavy, 6.20@6.10; rough, 6.20@6.30. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market, native beef steers, 6.00@9.50; western steers, 6.25@8.25; cows and heifers, 2.90@8.25; calves, 6.75@10.50. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; slow; lambs, 6.90@9.50.

South Omaha Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SOUTH OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, lower; bulk, 6.20@6.45; top, 6.55; packers and butchers, 6.20@6.50; light, 6.20@6.50; Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market, steers, 7.00@8.75; western steers, 6.25@8.25; stockers and feeders, 5.40@6.90; cows and heifers, 3.40@6.00; calves, 6.00@9.50. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; steady; yearlings, 6.75@7.65; wethers, 5.25@6.25; ewes, 4.75@5.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, (Mo.) Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 26; steers, choice, 7.25@8.50; medium, 6.60@7.25; good, 5.50@6.50; good, 5.00@5.75; heifers, 4.75@6.00; cows, good, 4.15@5.00; stags, choice, 5.00@6.00; prime calves, 6.75@8.00; good to choice, 6.00@6.75; rough heavy calves, 4.00@5.00; good to choice, 6.00@6.75; rough heavy calves, 4.00@5.00; grass steers, 5.00@6.00; grass cows and heifers, 4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 5.00@6.00; receipts, 1000; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; steady; lambs, 7.25@7.50; yearlings, 6.25@6.40; wethers, 6.00@6.50; good yearlings, 5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy ewes, 5.00@5.50; good to choice light ewes, 4.75@5.25; receipts, 1000; steady.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — Following is today's range of prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
2s quarterly coupon (new)	99½	....
2s quarterly coupon	100½	....
State Bonds—		
San Francisco Sea Wall 4s	4.99	4.19
Highway 4s	4.35	....
San Francisco Harbor Imp 4s	4.35	....
Municipal Bonds—		
San Francisco Municipal 2½s	....	4.59
San Francisco Municipal 5s	4.55	4.65
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co.	100⅞	104
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	100⅝	....
Cal. Cntral Gas & Electric 5s	100½	100¾
Cal. Electric Gen. Co. Ser. A. 5s	....	97
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. Unifying 5s	97¼	97⅛
Cal. Tel. & Light Co. 6s	99	....
California Wine Association 5s	94¼	96
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s	....	73
City Electric Co. 5s	....	99⅛
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	92⅜	....
Edison Light & Power 6s	106	....
E. I. du Pont de Nem. Pdr. 4½s	102¾	....
First Federal Trust Co. 5s	104¼	....
Great Western Power Co. 5s	86	....
Hinchinbrook R. T. & L. Co. 6s	105	....
Lake Tahoe Ry. & T. Co. 5s	....	80
Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s	99¾	....
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co. 5s	100	....
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	99	....
Los Angeles Railway 5s	97¾	98
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	98	99
Los Angeles Lighting Gld. 5s	100	....
L. A.-Pacific Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	94¾	....
L. A.-Pacific Railway of Cal. 6s	....	90¾
Marin Water & Power Co. 5s	96	98
Market Street Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 6s	99¾	....
Northern California Railway 5s	100	....
Northern California Power Co. 5s	87	....
Northern California Power Con. 5s	74	....
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	96	....
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	85	....
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	....	85
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	63½	64
Omnibus Cable Railway 6s	....	66
Oro Electric Corp. 6s	80	....
Pacific Gas Imp. 4s	90	....
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	99¾	....
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	92¾	....
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	92¾	93¾
Pacific Light & Power Gld. 5s	92¾	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	102	102¾
Sacramento Electric, Gas & Ry. 5s	100¾	102¾
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	98¾	....
S. J. L. & P. Cor. (Ser. A) 5s	100	....
S. P., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 6s	....	60
S. P., Oak. & S. J. Con. Ry. 5s	40	....
S. P. R. R. of C. 1st C. Gld. 5s	100¾	....
S. P. Branch Railway of Cal. 6s	120	125
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Refg. 4s	80¾	80¾
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	94¾	....
United Gas & Electric Co. 5s	100	....
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	45	46¼
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	100⅝	....
California Gas & Electric	101	....
City Investment	97¾	....
Home Tel. & Tel.	75¾	....
Natomas	70½	....
Water Stocks—		
Marin County	60	....
Spring Valley Water Co.	56¾	57
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern California Power Co. Com.	11¾	11¾
Oro Electric Corp. pfd.	5	11
Oro Electric Corp. com.	1	....
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	82½	....
Pacific Gas & Electric pfd.	80	....
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	58	58¼
Insurance Stocks—		
Firemen's Fund	244½	....
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank	....	130
Anglo-California Trust Co.	105	....
Anglo & London-Paris Nat'l Bank	127	....
Bank of California, N. A.	138½	....
First National Bank of S. F.	220	225½
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	240½	....
Union Trust Co.	215©	....
Savings Banks—		
German Savings & Loan	2500	4000
Mutual Savings Bank (450 paid up)	75	....
Security Savings Bank	345	....
Powder Stocks—		
E. I. du Pont de Nem. pfd.	100	....
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	45	....
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	30½	....
Honokaa Sugar Co.	2¾	3¼
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	26¾	27
Onomea Sugar Co.	45¼	....
Pauuhau Sugar Plantation Co.	25	25½
Union Sugar Co.	25½	....
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	82¾	84
Associated Oil Co.	82¾	83⅜
Pacific Crude Oil Co.	7⅛	15
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	....	1¼
West Coast Oil pfd.	115½	....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Armsby Co. of New York pfd.	....	91½
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	124½	....
Cal. Wine Association pfd.	....	82
Cal. Wine Association com.	....	30
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd.	....	82½
North Alaska Salmon Co.	110	120
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	4¼	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	80½	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.	44	....
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	17½	19
Natomas	....	24

SALES.

Morning session—

$2,000 City Investment 5s	98
2,000 Chicago, R. Louis & P. 5s	92½
1,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	100
1,000 Great Western Power 5s	86½
4,000 Spring Valley Water Co. 4s	84½
285 Associated Oil Co.	83⅛
50 Spring Valley Water Co.	57¼
30 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	80¾
218 Pacific Gas & Electric com.	58
150 Pacific Lighting pfd.	77¼
50 Northern California Power	11¾
25 Northern California Power	11¾
40 Alaska Packers' Association	94
500 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	26¾
5 Union Sugar Co.	25¾
100 Union Sugar Co.	25¾

Afternoon session—

20,000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	97¾
2,000 Great Western Power 5s	86½
6,000 United R. R. of S. F. 4s	45¼
11,000 Market Street Railway 7s	98
2,000 Market Street Railway 7s	97¾
2,000 Market Street Railway 7s	97¾
2,000 Market Street Railway 7s	97¾
2,000 Market Street Railway 7s	97¾
95 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	80¾
125 Associated Oil Co.	83¼
50 Associated Oil Co.	83¼
25 Pacific Light & Power pfd.	77¾
15 Alaska Packers' Association	94
100 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	27
155 Pauuhau Sugar Plantation Co.	25
100 Union Sugar Co.	25¼

Spot Cotton.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 8.56; ordinary, 9.31; good ordinary, 9.81; strict good ordinary, 10.37; low middling, 11.00; strict low middling, 11.45; middling, 11.82; strict middling, 12.07; good middling, 12.49; strict good middling, 12.76; middling fair, 13.32; middling fair to fair, 13.57; fair, 13.82. Sales, 945 bales; to arrive, 415 bales; delivered on contract, 200 bales. Tone of market, quiet.

New York Cotton Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Though a good many considered it a scalping affair, the tone was firm at some advance. Liverpool was stronger than expected and closed firm with spot business rather weak as the result of the proximity of the Christmas holidays. Manchester was firm. American cotton goods markets were also firm, with good business transacted. Spots at South refused to yield. One thing was clear, and that was that spot houses were steady buyers of March, May and July. Spinners are said to be buying October and that month showed better position than any other. The political situation now is the prime factor of importance and the tension of the trade has been by no means relieved by recent developments. Consequently much irregularity will probably be witnessed. Liverpool cables came 1 lower than due on January, 2 lower on March, ½ higher on May, 1 higher on July and 2 higher on October. Fair demand for spot; prices steady. Sales, 10,000; receipts, 2000; American, 500; middlings, 5.73; futures quiet on opening.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 116 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
January	11.99	12.08	11.93	11.93	....
February	....	....	....	12.04	....
March	12.25	12.35	12.18	12.19	12.21
April	....	....	....	12.29	....
May	12.50	12.57	12.44	12.44	12.45
July	12.62	12.70	12.55	12.56	12.57
August	....	....	....	12.43	12.46
September	12.22	....	....	12.19	12.20
October	12.27	12.33	12.16	12.19	12.20
December	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.85	11.86

Spots were 12.20.

The Flaxseed Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—The flaxseed demand is fair to good for choice seed and quiet for the poor stuff. No. 1 seed on spot and to arrive sold at 4-5 cent under Duluth May. No. 1 seed closed at 2.01⅝@2.04⅝ on spot and 2.00⅝@2.03⅝ to arrive. Receipts today, 41 cars; last year, 21 cars. Shipments today, 8 cars; last year, 8 cars. Linseed oil shipments totaled 200,044 pounds; oilcake and meal shipments, 1,239,475 pounds. Duluth receipts today, 26 cars; last year, 14 cars. Winnipeg receipts today, 14 cars; last year, 11 cars.

Duluth—Flaxseed turned stronger in later trading, with more consideration given to bullish government crop reports, both in this country and the Canadian northwest. December flax closed ⅝ cent up and May ⅛ cent up. Closing Linseed on track and to arrive, 2.04⅝@2.04⅞ bid; December, 2.03; May, 2.08⅝.

New York Metal Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, 19.75@20.00. Metal exchange quotes tin strong; spot, 38.00@39.00.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 16.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. White, from San Francisco.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Diego.
Steamer Governor, Capt. Keh, from San Diego.
Steamer Anselma, Capt. Hansen, from San Francisco.
Steamer Northland, Capt. Jamieson, from Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Shasta, Capt. Langfelds, from Portland.
Steamer Ravalli, Capt. Nelson, from Eureka.
Steamer Pelican, Capt. Tietjen, from San Diego.
Steamer Bowdoin, Capt. Tibbetts, from San Diego.
Steamer Santa Cecelia, Capt. Anderson, from Puget Sound.
Steamer George Loomis, Capt. Phillips, from El Segundo.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, Capt. Johnsen, from Aberdeen.
Steamer Carmel, Capt. Johansen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Norwood, Capt. Knudsen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Avalon, Capt. Christensen, from Raymond.
Steamer San Ramon, Capt. Rodgs, from Corinto.
Motorship Pacific, Capt. Malmaja, from Gothenburg.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 16.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. White, for San Diego.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Francisco.
Steamer Governor, Capt. Keh, for Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Anselma, Capt. Hansen, for San Francisco.
Steamer Pelican, Capt. Tietjen, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Temple E. Dorr, Capt. Hildreth, for Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Bowdoin, Capt. Tibbetts, for Eureka.
Steamer Norwood, Capt. Knudsen, for San Diego.
Steamer Santa Cecelia, Capt. Anderson, for Chilean ports.
Motorship Pacific, Capt. Malmaja, for San Francisco.
Steamer San Ramon, Capt. Rodgs, for San Francisco.
Launch Galgoo, Capt. Hansman, for Mexican ports.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

TO ARRIVE

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
Dec. 17	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 17	San Francisco, Great Northern	G. N. F.
Dec. 18	Sear, Portland	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 18	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 19	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 20	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 20	San Diego, Congress	Pacific Coast
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Arabian	Independent
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 21	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 21	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 21	Puget Sound,	Pacific Coast
Dec. 22	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 23	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 23	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 25	Portland, Beaver	S. P. & Portland

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
Dec. 17	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 17	Honolulu, Great Northern	G. N. F.
Dec. 18	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 19	San Diego, Congress	Pacific Coast
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 19	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 20	Puget Sound, Congress	Pacific Coast
Dec. 20	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 20	Honolulu, Arabian	Independent
Dec. 21	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 21	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 22	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 23	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 23	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 25	Puget Sound, President	Pacific Coast

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leave San Pedro at 10 a.m., returning at 5:40 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. Red Sea Pedro ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry every hour, foot of Canal street, Wilmington, and foot of Fifth street San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

Steamer Mills, Gen. Pet. Co.
Steamer A. B. Stanford, A. P. slip.
U.S.S. Cheyenne and submarines H-1, H-2 and H-3, outer harbor.
Steamer Northland, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Shasta, E. K. W. L. Co.
Steamer Ravalli, H. L. Co.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, S. P. slip.
Steamer Carmel, S. P. slip.
Steamer Avalon, E. C. L. Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Hornet, Port Angeles, sailed Dec. 8.
Steamer Wellesley, Columbia River, loading.
Steamer Washington, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Necanicum, Astoria, sailed Dec. 13.
Steamer Suna-Yak, Everett, loading.
Steamer Iaqua, Port Angeles, loading.
Steamer Helene, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 8.
Steamer Saginaw, Eagle Harbor, loading.
Steamer George W. Prentick, Columbia River, loading.
Steamer Daisy Freeman, San Francisco, sailed Dec. 14.
Steamer J. R. Watson, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 12.
Steamer Nahalem, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 12.
Steamer Grace H. Higgins, Fort Bragg, loading.
Steamer Olson & Mahoney, Coupville, sailed Dec. 14.
Steamer Davenport, Everett, loading.
Steamer Marshfield, Albion, sailed Dec. 13.
Steamer Prentiss, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Doris, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua, loading.

TO AND FROM ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer Ohioan, New York, sailed Nov. 28.
Steamer Florence Luckenbach, New York, sailed Dec. 4.
Steamer Santa Catalina, New York, loading.
Steamer Bennington, Philadelphia, loading.
Steamer Kentuckian, New York, loading.
Steamer Shawnee, New Orleans, sailed Dec. 9.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, loading.
Steamer Mexican, Boston, loading.
Steamer Edith, Baltimore, loading.
Steamer Georgian, New York, loading.
Steamer Colusa, Newport News, sailed Oct. 18.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Crown of Seville, Glasgow, sailed Nov. 13.
British steamer Merchant, London, loading.
British steamer Polyphemus, Liverpool, sailed Sept. 14.
Japanese steamer Bukai Maru, Manila, sailed Sept. 25.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, Tocopilla, sailed Oct. 1.
British steamer Hazel Dollar, Hankow, sailed Nov. 4.
Japanese steamer Seiyo Maru, Hongkong, sailed Nov. 10.
Steamer Rio Pasig, Shanghai, sailed Oct. 31.
Steamer Mayfair, Balboa, loading.
Steamer Coaster, Balboa, sailed Nov. 28.
British steamer Crown of Toledo, Liverpool, loading.
Steamer San Pedro, Guaymas, sailed Dec. 11.
British steamer Benefactor, Amoy, loading.
Japanese steamer Kuroshima Maru, Otaru, loading.
Steamer Corwin, San Francisco, for Mexican ports, loading.
Steamer Santa Cecelia, Puget Sound, for Chilean ports, loading.
Steamer Alliance, San Francisco, for Balboa, loading.
Steamer Falcon, Arica, sailed Dec. 6.
Steamer Fairhaven, San Francisco, for Corinto, loading.
Steamer Corwin, Puget Sound, for Topolobampo, sailed Dec. 1.

TIDE TABLE.

Friday,	Dec. 17....	6:26	1:42	8:08	....
		6.0	5.0	1.3	....
Saturday,	" 18....	12:29	7:00	2:19	8:51
		2.4	6.2	—0.3	3.9
Sunday,	" 19....	1:05	7:35	2:51	9:27
		2.5	6.5	—0.6	3.9
Monday,	" 20....	1:39	8:06	3:29	10:02
		2.5	6.4	—0.5	3.9

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. The first line gives the hour, the second the height in feet. Comparison will show high and low tides.

PORT ITEMS.

With seventeen arrivals and ten departures, the water front today presented a busy scene. Nine steam schooners, bringing over 6,000,000 feet of lumber from northern ports, were included in the arrivals. Most of them were from one to two days overdue, on account of the storm along the coast last week. They included the Northland from Puget Sound, Shasta from Portland, Avalon from Raymond, Ravalli from Eureka, and Gray's Harbor, Carmel and Norwood from Gray's Harbor. The Norwood proceeded to San Diego with partial cargo. Departures in ballast were the Celilo for Portland, Bowdoin for Eureka and Temple E. Dorr for Gray's Harbor.

The steamer Santa Cecelia called for fuel today, bound from Puget Sound for South American ports with cargo for W. R. Grace & Co. The Johnson motorship Pacific also called for fuel, bound from Gothenburg to San Francisco with general cargo for W. R. Grace & Co.

The steamer San Ramon arrived from Corinto, en route to San Francisco, and proceeded, after discharging partial cargo and passengers.

New York Sugar Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses sugar, 4.00; refined, steady.

New York Sugar Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Asked.
January	3.45	3.42	3.41	3.40
February	3.41	3.32	3.38	3.40
March	3.48	3.40	3.43	3.44
April	....	....	3.48	3.49
May	3.60	3.45	3.52	3.54
June	....	....	3.57	3.59
July	....	....	3.59	3.61
August	3.65	3.65	3.61	3.63
September	....	....	3.65	3.67
October	....	....	3.65	3.67
December	3.98	3.98	3.95	4.00

New York Coffee Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Bid.	Close. Asked.
January	6.70	6.72
February	6.70	6.72
March	6.71	6.73
April	6.73	6.75
May	6.76	6.78
June	6.81	6.83
July	6.86	6.88
August	6.89	6.91
September	6.93	6.95
October	6.97	6.99
December	6.69	6.71

California Dried Fruits.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Evaporated apples, quiet. Prunes, easy. Apricots and peaches, firm. Raisins, steady.

TELEPHONE DIVIDEND.

Home Company to Pay One and a Quarter Per Cent. on Preferred Stock Last Day of Year.

As good news to many will come the announcement that the directorate of the Home Telephone Company yesterday declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent. payable to all holders of preferred stock the 31st inst. It is the intention of the company to pay this amount in the form of a quarterly dividend indefinitely, thus placing the corporation on a 5 per cent. per annum dividend basis as far as the preferred stock is concerned.

A. B. Cass, president of the company, stated yesterday that it is the fine spirit shown by the entire organization and the teamwork displayed that put the company on its feet.

The corporation ceased paying dividends on the preferred stock in March, 1910, having previously paid 4 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock from February, 1904, to December, 1906, when the rate was raised to 5 per cent. until the discontinuance in 1910.

During the period from 1910 until a year ago the company had to expend such a large amount of money for extensions to keep up with the wonderful growth of Los Angeles that dividends were out of the question. The contraction of the city into the limits already laid out, which has been a feature of the real estate situation for the last twelve months, has enabled the company to build up a sufficient surplus for the payment of dividends on the preferred stock.

Both the preferred and the common stock of the Home Telephone Company have been very active on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange for the past four months, and the former security in particular has commanded a market value of almost three times what the stock was worth at this time in 1914.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.	Colo'dd—	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Asked.
1,000	Atlanta	.20	.20	.20	.21
	Booth	....	....	.35	.37
7,000	Blue Bull	.03	.03	.03	.04
	C. O. D.	....	....	.03	.04
5,500	Comb. Frac.	.05	.05	.05	.06
	Daisy	....	....	.03	.04
	Ddd. S. B.	....	....	.03	.04
	Florence	....	....	.37	.39
2,200	Gld. Con.	1.07½	1.05	1.02½	1.05
1,500	Jumbo Ex.	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½	1.13
2,000	Lone Star	.03	.03	.03	.04
4,600	Merger	.15	.14	.15	.16
3,000	Steadfast	.11	.11	.11	.12
1,500	Silver Pick	.05	.05	.05	.06
	Vernal	....	....	.03	.04
	Yellow Tiger	....	....	.01	.02
1,000	Ore	.05	.05	.04	.05
5,000	Sandstorm	.08	.07	.07	....
8,500	Kewanas	.20	.19	.19	.20
	Manhattan—				
	Big Fox	....	....	.05	....
	Dexter Union	....	....	....	.01
	Gold Wedge	....	....	....	.01
	Man. Con.	....	....	....	.01
	Man. Dexter	....	....	....	.01
	White Cap.	....	....	.06	.07
	Goldfield—				
2,700	Con. Virginia	.19	.17	.19	.20
	Combidenge	....	....	.12	.14
	Hale & Nor.	....	....	.03	.04
500	Montana	.25	.25	.24	.26
1,500	Orphir	.20	.18	.20	.21
	Sandy	....	....	.04	.05
8,700	Sierra Nev.	.41	.40	.40	.41
500	Union	.65	.65	.65	....
	Tonopah—				
400	Belmont	4.40	4.40	4.35	4.40
	Cash Boy	....	....	.05	.06
	Giant Queen	....	....	.01	.02
5,000	Jim Butler	1.05	1.05	1.07½	1.08
	Midway	....	....	.14	.16
	Mon. P. Ex.	....	....	.07	.08
500	Montana	.33	.33	.32	.34
	Mizpah Ex.	....	....	.20

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the City Hall.

SYSTEM PLANNED FOR PAYROLLS.

PROPOSAL IS TO SAVE TIME AND EXPENSE.

Council Refers Report of Efficiency Commission to the Finance Committee and Suggestions for Business-like Methods are to be Considered.

Complete revision of the city's method of handling pay rolls and in the manner of paying city employees is proposed in a resolution presented in the Council yesterday by Councilman Topham, which calls for the adoption of the new system recommended by the Efficiency Commission. The need for radical changes was called to the attention of the Council when the police department members did not receive their November pay until the sixth of the present month, and in less than ten days the Efficiency Commission presented the report requested by Mr. Topham.

Under the present system—or lack of system—pay rolls are made out in the separate departments where checks are also written. These go to the heads of departments for checking and then to the Civil Service Commission for certification, and then back to the City Auditor, where they are checked and approved. Then the individual employees come to the City Hall during working hours and on the city's time, where they get their checks from the Auditor's office and then go to the City Treasurer, where they indorse their checks and receive cash.

Under the proposed system the pay rolls and pay checks will be prepared on an addressograph in the Auditor's department and the checks will be written on the same machine. These will be checked by heads of departments and the Civil Service Commission at the end of the month and a "signograph" machine will be used by the Auditor to sign the checks in lots of a dozen at once. It is estimated that the Auditor's office can do this work for all departments at a cost of about $15 a week, whereas it costs the City Engineer's department $18 a week to make out its pay roll and other departments in proportion.

In order to save time it is also proposed that the checks be distributed to the men on their jobs by a representative of the Auditor's office and a representative of the City Treasurer will carry cash in envelopes corresponding to the checks, and when an employee indorses his check he can exchange it on the spot for his cash envelope.

The resolution went to the Finance Committee and it has already been indorsed by the City Auditor, the police and fire departments, and the City Engineer.

COURT AT HARBOR.
SOLUTION IS IN SIGHT.

Members of the Council Finance Committee will likely hold a conference today in an effort to rearrange the police court work in the harbor district on a basis that will be more satisfactory to the residents of San Pedro. The answer will likely be that Police Judge Crawford will be required to hold court every day in the week until noon and a deputy city prosecutor be assigned to the harbor district for at least half time, and a later development may come with a decision to close the University Police Court.

At present Judge Crawford holds court each morning at San Pedro and leaves as soon as the docket is clear. All jury cases are tried at the city court. There is no regular deputy prosecutor stationed at the harbor and until yesterday there has been no transportation allowance for a deputy for the harbor court.

When the last budget was made out no provision was made for the deputy prosecutor at the harbor and this was the chief cause for complaint. The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce wrote the Mayor and Council asking that the court be kept open all day, with a deputy prosecutor and constable in attendance. Judge Crawford was asked to do this by the Finance Committee, and he declined, saying that he is willing to do all of the business of the court, but unwilling to remain in the place all day when there is never more than an hour or two of work.

TO RENEW FIGHT.
SOCIAL CLUBS BUSY.

Representatives of the smaller social clubs of the city began a campaign yesterday to reopen the social club liquor ordinance discussion and delay action on the ordinance for at least two weeks more. In this, the Elks, Moose and Eagles will also join and a special meeting of the Public Welfare Committee will be held after the Council adjourns this morning. Attorney Frank Dominguez interviewed members of the Public Welfare Committee yesterday, saying that none of the dozen or more clubs that he represents was aware until a day or two ago of the clause in the proposed ordinance requiring that all sales of liquor in social clubs be by the ticket system and that no cash sales may be made.

The ordinance recommended by the Public Welfare Committee came to the Council last Monday, and it was laid over for final consideration next Monday.

FREE SERVICE.
GAS FIXTURES CURTAILED.

All companies serving gas in Los Angeles were ordered by the Utilities Board yesterday to present to the board a list of all items of installation, fixtures and service which they believe should be furnished consumers free by the gas companies. Until this information is filed with the board, the matter of free service will be held under advisement. Early in the next year, however, the board proposes to promulgate definite rules on the subject which will be binding upon all companies. Officials of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation asked the board to compel the Economic Gas Company to take out $150,000 worth of free appliances it has furnished consumers free of cost. Representatives of the Economic company replied that their rivals have furnished as much or more free service.

Bunker Hill Assessments.

The City Engineer will submit to the Council today a tentative map of the proposed assessment district for the Bunker Hill open cut. This map will be considered by the Council and when it is approved, the City Engineer will be directed to outline the assessments in the various zones. When this work is completed and approved by the Council, postcards will be sent to all property owners in the assessment district informing them of the amount of their proposed assessments and asking them to go on record as to their willingness or objections to paying the assessments necessary for the improvement.

To Separate Grades.

Detailed reports on the Rose Hill grade crossing situation with tentative plans for the elimination of all grade crossings in the district, prepared by the Public Utilities Board, were filed yesterday by the Public Works Committee of the Council and the committee will recommend that the Council order the Pacific Electric to prepare and present plans for eliminating the most dangerous crossing, at Mission road. These plans are to be filed with the Council by March 1, 1916, and the Public Works Committee will endeavor to compel the railroad to bear the cost of the changes.

Fire Hose Bids.

The Council Supplies Committee received bids from fifteen manufacturers or agents yesterday for about $4500 worth of fire hose. The bids were practically the same as in former years and in taking them under advisement the committee announced that no awards will be made until after tests are made by the fire department.

At the Courthouse.

RELIEVES COURT OF USUAL DUTY.

DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN IS MADE BY RULE.

Applicant for Divorce Relates Edict of Latter Day Saints Which Gives Offspring in this World and Next to Husband's Second Wife. Alarm System Decision Due.

Mrs. Rose Jensen is a Latter Day Saint. Before bringing her suit for divorce from Nell C. Jensen she consulted the president of her church in this district and was informed that in the event of a divorce her husband's second wife would have the custody of her children, not only in this world, but in the next.

This testimony she gave in Judge Monroe's court yesterday in all sincerity. Mrs. Jensen said she had been taught, according to the doctrines of the Mormon Church, that marriage is for all time. In the event of a divorce the children will be given in the next world to the second wife of the husband.

Extreme cruelty she alleged against her husband. In his answer Mr. Jensen set up an outside attraction. This Mrs. Jensen denied, and because of this accusation charged him with cruelty. She testified:

"One time when Mr. Jensen came home and I had a new white coat, he exclaimed: 'My, how nice it is to have a sweetheart who buys white coats.'"

On another occasion, she said, he told her that "a cat is more kind to her kittens than you are to your children."

The case will be concluded next Tuesday morning.

ASSESSMENT STANDS.
LIMIT DOESN'T COUNT.

Presiding Judge York yesterday decided the issue raised by William Easterbrook of No. 484 Del Monte street, Pasadena, involving the construction of a provision of the Torrens land law. The court ordered Mr. Easterbrook to take his certificate of land registration to Registrar Logan and have an assessment recorded.

It seems that Mr. Easterbrook obtained a land certificate some time ago. The city of Pasadena, on September 20 last, adopted an ordinance forming a storm drain district which included Mr. Easterbrook's property. The City Clerk recorded the ordinance as a lien against Mr. Easterbrook's land, but the question was raised that the ordinance had not been filed five days after it was adopted. It was recorded November 22, or nearly a month after its adoption. Registrar Logan took the case to court for a decision. The court held that the technicality could not be seriously considered.

ALARM SYSTEM.
PAYMENT IS OPPOSED.

A decision in the long drawn-out fight of the Gamewell Police and Fire Alarm Company to recover from the city of Los Angeles the instruments sold it in 1907, or their value, may be given at the close of the argument before Judge McCormick today. The good were bought, the city alleges, under the system of "splitting requisitions," which means that the orders called for goods costing less than $500. Above that amount competitive bids must be asked.

The total price of the instruments furnished the city was $14,000. Seventy police alarm boxes were installed and are now used, and the equipment at the University Police Station connected with the boxes.

The city contended that the statute of limitations had run; that the goods had been ordered irregularly, and set up the further claim that the goods cannot be returned as the boxes installed form a part of a general system. The Gamewell company stands on the demand that the goods be returned or their value in cash paid.

Two important witnesses for the city were former City Auditor Mushet and Banks Gregier. The latter has boxes of his own alarm system in use in a portion of the city, and gave prices and values of various instruments, which had a material bearing in the case.

SPIRIT PROMISES.
DID AGED MAN TRUST THEM?

That the spirits had told aged M. L. Willits he was going to live six years longer, was the testimony of George H. Campbell, a Joy, (Ill.) banker, called by the sons of Mr. Willits in their contest to break his will, yesterday. The bulk of Mr. Willits $70,000 estate was given to Miss Emma L. Helmer, and it is alleged by the Willits children that she influenced their father through his belief in spiritualism.

Mr. Campbell said that Mr. Willits was slow to grasp facts. He frequently asked to have statements repeated concerning every day occurrences. He also testified that certificates of deposit aggregating $22,000, had been withdrawn from the Joy bank for Miss Helmer.

Miss Helmer was called to the stand and admitted she had received the money. She said Mr. Willits gave the money to her and she supposed she had a right to it.

The case is on trial before a jury in Judge Myers's court, the point involved being the alleged unsoundness of Mr. Willits's mind when he executed his will.

PIONEER'S WILL.
THREE CHILDREN SHARE.

The will of Samuel Chapman of No. 819 Lincoln avenue, Pasadena, was filed for probate yesterday. The exact amount of the estate is not known. It is given to three of the four children, namely Florence N., Mrs. Caroline Teesdale and Cornelius Chapman of Pasadena. Frederick E. Chapman, a son, the will stated, receives nothing because he had obtained his share of the estate.

Mrs. Nancy Chapman, the widow, entered into a property settlement in 1885, an amicable adjustment, and has her separate property.

Mr. Chapman was 85 years of age when he died on the 2nd inst. His mother died at 82; his father at 86, an uncle at 95, and a sister is living at the age of 83. He himself was a pioneer of this county, at one time owning the ground upon which is situated the Raymond Hotel.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED.
MORE TROUBLE MAY COME.

Charles Bozarth, Jr., admitted to Judge Monroe yesterday, in proceedings to annul his marriage to Ruth Marie Muelhausen, 19 years of age, that he is but 17. When he obtained the license to marry Miss Muelhausen, Charles told the clerk in Santa Ana, September 25, last, that he was 21.

"Don't you know that you committed perjury in falsely swearing to your age, and that you are subject to criminal prosecution?" asked the court.

The youth saw in his mind's eye the doors of the jail yawning for him. His jaw dropped, and he made some reply in a low voice. His concern increased when the court ascertained from his attractive bride that she knew he was under the legal age.

"This boy is not immune from criminal prosecution," continued the court, "and I would like to see the District Attorney take the matter up. As the perjury was committed in Santa Ana, it is up to the District Attorney of that county to act."

Charles and his bride separated twenty-four hours after the marriage. It was a schoolboy and schoolgirl romance. Dr. Charles W. Bozarth, the boy's father, discovered on October 5 that he had a daughter-in-law, and took steps to have the marriage annulled. A telephone call apprised him of the runaway marriage. The decree was granted. Mrs. Bozarth did not contest the suit.

WANTS IT AGAIN.
PROPERTY DEEDED AWAY.

The suit filed by Guiseppe Bianchi, through Attorney Georgia P. Bullock, yesterday, to quiet title to three lots, revives the one romance in the life of the aged Italian fisherman. The romance commenced with a meeting in the street of Guiseppe with Mrs. Edith Nordquist, and closed with her suicide.

Mrs. Nordquist was practically starving and had no way to turn to obtain bread for herself and her children, and told her sad story to the fisherman. His heart was touched. For years he had been saving his pennies and investing them in land. It was all he had, but he told the woman she was welcome to come and bring her children to his poor home.

She accepted gratefully and for some time she took charge of the house. Guiseppe becoming attached to the children, deeded to Mrs. Nordquist his property, because when he passed away he desired her to have something for the little ones.

Subsequently Mrs. Nordquist, who was a widow, went to the County Hospital, where she was killed by leaping out of a window. Now Guiseppe, having been a Good Samaritan, asks to have his property back, and brought suit against Dr. C. B. Dickson, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Norquist.

NOT TOO LATE.
RAILROAD LOSES POINT.

The Southern Pacific Company, through Attorneys W. I. Gilbert and Henry T. Gage, raised a unique point in demurring to the damage suits of seven ranchers, growing out of the storm of February, 1914, when the Rio Hondo overflowed their lands and the cause was alleged to have been the Southern Pacific's bridge. The bridge was built in 1874, and an attempt was made to knock out the suits on the ground that the ranchers were estopped because they should have brought suit within two years after the construction.

The arguments were heard three months ago by Judge Zook of Marin county and submitted on briefs by both sides, the ranchers being represented by Attorney Richard J. Culver. Judge Zook handed down a decision yesterday, holding that the statute of limitations did not begin to run at the time of the construction of the bridge, but from the time the damage was done. Therefore, the court held the suits were filed in time.

The land overflowed is at Vinvale. The ranchers are W. H. Andrews, Daniel Lane, Robert Harper, who has two suits, W. G. McCarty, Tony Muchassia and F. J. Fairbank. The total damages asked amounted to $200,000.

UNDER BOND.
ARNOLD FACES TRIAL.

Harry Arnold was placed under $5000 bond by Judge Craig yesterday on a charge of failing to support his wife, Mrs. Ruth Arnold of No. 1234 Calumet street, and their 3-year-old son, Ralph Arnold is the man who when arrested for securing a dress from a downtown shop under false pretense, pleaded poverty so effectively that he secured his release and also a contribution from the judge and court officials amounting to about $12. This was to help him take care of his wife, according to his story.

The woman he was living with at the time was Miss Leona Rigby and the appearance of the story in the papers gave his real wife her first clew as to his whereabouts, resulting in his rearrest. No date has been set for his trial on the second charge.

SLAPS HIS FACE.
HER ANSWER TO CHARGES.

Violence featured the trial yesterday of W. R. Detrick, who is accused of having mistreated his adopted daughter, 14-year-old Amy Campbell. He followed the girl, her mother, Mrs. Isabell Hardenbaugh, Olive Mudge, and a probation officer into the ladies' dressing-room yesterday noon, after the adjournment of court and insisted that Mrs. Hardenbaugh was endeavoring to tamper with witnesses in the case, referring to the Mudge girl and Miss Campbell.

The mother, becoming enraged, slapped his face. Fay Detrick, also implicated in the charges of the girl rushed into the courtroom calling for Bailiff Allen, who with Clerk Kinney halted the altercation.

Deputy District Attorney Shannon rested the case of people late in the afternoon and witnesses for the defense were called. The case will be continued this morning, when it will probably go to the jury.

STIFF SENTENCE.
FOR WIFE DESERTER.

Arthur Mitchell will provide for his wife and baby for two years, at least. He was sent to the county chain gang by Judge Craig yesterday morning for that period. His earnings of $1.50 a day will be turned over to Miss May Allison as trustee, to see that Mrs. Mitchell is well cared for.

According to testimony in the case Mitchell ran away from Los Angeles a few days before the baby came. He stated that he had ridden on brake-beams to Chicago and not finding employment there, had come back to Los Angeles in the same way. Judge Craig brought out the fact that he had quiet a good position in Los Angeles through which he was earning enough to more than support his family.

Mrs. Mitchell was forced to return to the home of her mother in Pasadena and there gave birth to the baby. The mother has been supporting her child and grandchild by working as a domestic and the only assistance that Mitchell gave after his return here was the purchase of one can of condensed milk.

GOLDEN RULE.
APPLIES IN BUSINESS.

It is a far cry to apply the Golden Rule in a mechanic's lien suit, but after hearing the evidence in the suit of the Montgomery & Mullin Lumber Company against Ray H. Arnold and five other prominent business men, to collect the balance on lumber used in the construction of the Ocean Park Scenic Railway, which was destroyed by fire in 1912, Judge Wellborn stated yesterday that the rule applied in this case.

The defendants disputed the lumber company's bill and refused to pay the balance of $1000, claiming that all the lumber billed had not been delivered. This necessitated proving delivery by every foot, and the lumber company called as witnesses the drivers and salesmen. Judge Wellborn held that the lumber company had made sufficient proof. It was the duty of the defendants to check up deliveries to prove that the requisite amount had been received. In other words, the defendants should do to others what others should do to them. Judgment was given for the lumber company for $1100. The winning attorneys were Richard J. Culver and George H. Moore.

NO MONEY.
YET BUILDS HOUSE.

Because of a peculiar situation growing out of the purchase of a lot and the construction of a house without money being spent, the suit of the Montgomery & Mullin Lumber Company against Mrs. Adella C. Bryan and Ralph Rogers, banker and real estate operator, filed yesterday by Attorney Richard J. Culver to foreclose a mechanic's lien, promises to raise an interesting point.

The story is that Mrs. Bryan made a verbal contract with Mr. Rogers to buy a lot upon which she wanted to construct a house. The material men built the house. A dispute arose between Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Rogers and she threw over the whole thing.

Mr. Rogers, who says he had nothing to do with the building, wants Mrs. Bryan to pay for it. Mrs. Bryan says she does not want the house, hasn't any money, and if she wanted it she could not pay for it.

The lumber company asks the court for permission to take the house off the lot, sell it and pay the liens.

NOT INDUSTRIOUS
COSTS BOY HIS LIBERTY.

Laziness during his sojourn at Ione prevented William Walters from obtaining complete liberty when brought before Judge Craig yesterday. According to Asst. Supt. Montgomery of the Preston School of Industry, Walters showed more than average intelligence during the year of his stay at that institution, but he was not enthusiastic about work and would shirk duties whenever possible. The young man was convicted of grand larceny and sent to the school on November 12, last year. Judge Craig decided to give him a chance to make good, but placed him on probation during the ensuing two and a half years, in order if possible to safeguard against mischief in the immediate future.

HELD TO ANSWER.

J. S. Arnold was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Forbes on a charge of having stolen the automobile of Miss Florence Kohler on November 13. Arnold admitted taking the motor and stated that he was [illegible] and expected to use [illegible] starting a laundry [illegible] was fixed at $2500.

INS AND OUTS
ABOUT THE COURTS.

TAX REFUND. Charles [illegible] representing more than [illegible] and corporations who paid [illegible] tional taxes under the [illegible] nances, filed suit yesterday [illegible] return of $5261 from the City [illegible] Angeles. The demand is based [illegible] ground that the ordinance [illegible] perseded by Constitutional [illegible] ment No. 1, which was adopted [illegible] vember of that year. The [illegible] contains 395 typewritten [illegible]

INCORPORATIONS. [illegible] Roofing Company, [illegible] M. Jose, H. C. Hopkins and [illegible] Davis, capital stock $10,000, [illegible] scribed $3; Everywoman's [illegible] pany, incorporators S. Friedman and Charles H. Baker, [illegible] tal stock $2000, subscribed $30.

Do you want music in your home? Never was a better time than now to buy a piano or Autopiano. Bartlett Music Co. offer Christmas prices on any new piano. Do not fail to investigate. Just opposite City Hall. Don't delay.

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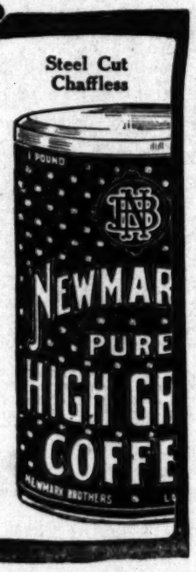

You cannot know how good Newmark's Pure High Grade Coffee is until you have actually tasted it. And the longer you use it the more you will appreciate the pleasure and satisfaction which its unvarying deliciousness brings.

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Tying Ribbons for Xmas, 10c Bolt

—The wanted colors in plain and fancy ribbons for Christmas-time.
—Plain satin, 10-yard bolts, 10c.
—Fancy Christmas prints and red and green combinations, 5-yard bolts, 10c.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Established 1881
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BROADWAY AND HILL EIGHTH STREETS
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Gift Booths

—Many of these little stores will be [illegible] conveniently arranged [illegible] places to buy [illegible] —and find [illegible] Come and see the [illegible] booths of [illegible] "Christmas [illegible] (Hamburger's

Men's Neckwear at 50c

—Special offerings for today of endless variety. [illegible] that would ordinarily sell for 75c and $1.00, also [illegible] lots of higher priced kinds—all at 50c. Do your Christmas shopping today.

Combination Sets, $1.00 and $1.5[illegible]

—Sox, tie, and suspenders, in harmonizing colors.

Fiber Silk Sox, 25c—quite fancy—and in a holly box.

—Men's Fancy Silk Sox; all colors, 50c.
—Men's White Hdkfs.; 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
—Men's Cape and Tuxedo Gloves, $1.15 to $2.[illegible]

Men's House Robes and Jackets

—The best looking garments of this type in Los Angeles, and at the popular prices, too.

The House Coats—$4.00
—This lot includes about 100 house coats. Plaid or plain backs, braid or cord bound—with fancy collar and cuffs—easily worth $6.50—special at $4.00.

The House Robes—$3.9[illegible]
—Fine blanket robes of good quality, well made in ample sizes—the colors and color-combinations those "he" will like. Exceptional, certainly, at [illegible]

(Hamburger's Men's Store—Main Floor—Today)

Gifts to Delight the Smoker!

—Lighters for Den and Desk—in bronze, $1.50 to $2.50.
—Tuxedo, Prince Albert, Velvet, and Lucky Strike in one-half and pound Glass Humidors at 50c and 90c.
—A Pipe Free with Each Humidor of Tuxedo.
—Meerschaum Pipes, $2.25 to $15.
—French Brier Pipes for 25c to $6.00.
—Tobacco Pouches, 25c to $2.50.
—Amber Cigarette Tubes, 50c to $6.00.
—Amber Cigar Tubes, 50c to $2.50.
—Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, 25c.
(Hamburger's Cigar Dept.—Main Floor—Today)

Furniture—The Home Gift

—Just a visit through our great Third Floor Dept. will reveal gift-wonders of which you never before thought. And you'll see such practical gifts — gifts that mean a lifetime pleasure for the home.

Reclining Chairs
—In all finishes of wood and upholstering—reclining chairs that he will like—$17.50 to $39.50.

These Writing Desks, $9.95
—They're so popular as gifts—mahogany, birds-eye maple and oak desks, $11.50, $13.50 and $15 kinds—$9.95.
—Smoker's Stand—$3.50.

Pedestals $2.95
—Massive in construction — built of solid oak, richly fumed — a wonder value at $2.95.

These Sewing Tables, $12.5[illegible]
—"Martha Washington" [illegible] of solid mahogany [illegible] a place for all your sewing things. Usually priced at $15.00.

Buy Furniture for Christmas—Pay Hamburger's Easy Payment Way
(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

Come Today!

Toyland and Dolldom!

—Now is the time to visit this Santa Claus-land—you'll see wonders that will open your eyes real. REAL [illegible] Claus, his Brownies, a Punch and Judy Show—[illegible] here. And then—the thousands of toys and the thousands of dolls, all in such wonderful display booths in this [illegible] all Toy Departments on the Pacific Coast—visit this [illegible] enchantment, today.

Stuffed Animals, 25c
—Fine for kiddies! Little toys that'll be a whole world of fun for the children.

Hollow Picture Blocks, 85c
—New, interesting! Pull the string and an animal voice will respond.

Imported Painting Sets, $1.25
—Consisting of a good assortment of paints, charcoal sticks, crayons, painting brush and utensils.

Mechanical Steam Street Roller, 65c
—Just like the big rollers on the streets. Steel rim on spring.

Lionel Peerless Motors, $1.25
—Type [illegible] armature [illegible] tor; with one pulley, [illegible] solid steel [illegible]

Type "R" Motors at $2.00.
—A two-speed motor, [illegible] pulley drum with [illegible] duction gear; also a [illegible] controller, which can be [illegible] as a brake.

$4000 in Prizes for Construction Toy Models
—Ask about this special offer in our Toy Department.

Funny Roly Poly, 50c
—In a good size; an assortment of characters painted in oil colors.

Real Clown Dolls, 75c
—These with cloth body and papier mache head, hand painted; 11½ inches high—dressed like circus clown.

Dressed Dolls, $1.00
—15 inches high, jointed, with bisque head, sleeping eyes and eyelashes.

Washable Dolls, $1.75
—14 inches high; with sleeping eyes and mohair wig.

Character Dolls, $1.75
Just received from [illegible] inches high, bisque head, [illegible] ing eyes and eyelashes, [illegible] wig.

Character Dolls, $2.9[illegible]
—With cloth body, [illegible] legs; papier mache head, [illegible] hands, hand-painted [illegible] inches high.

(Hamburger's Toyland and Dolldom—Fourth Floor—Today)